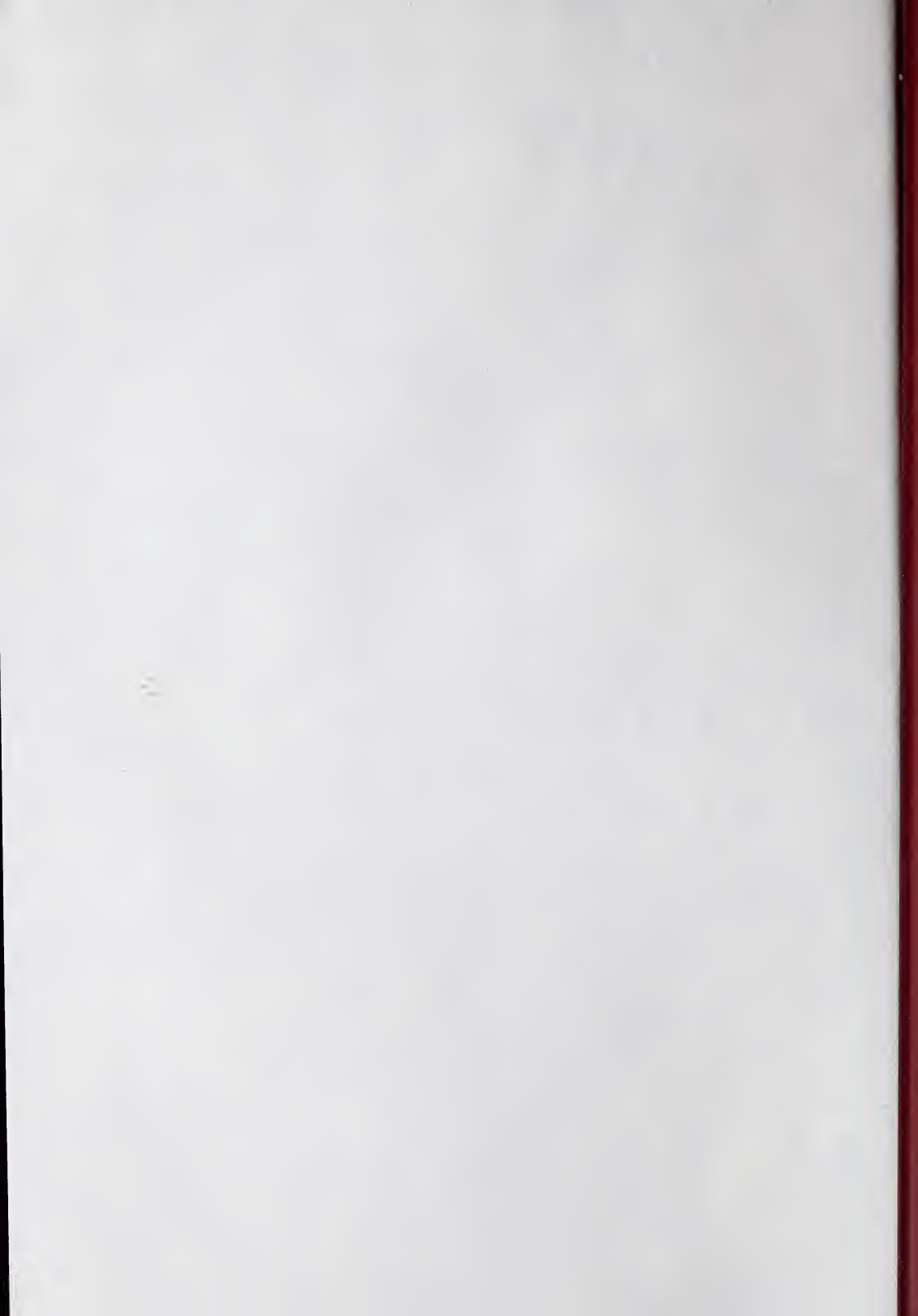






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# **ANNUAL OFFICIAL REPORTS**

— of the —

**Town of Wendell  
MASSACHUSETTS**



— FOR THE —

**Year Ending December 31  
1941**



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

—of the—

## **Town of Wendell**

**Selectmen, Board of Health, Board of  
Public Welfare, Bureau of Old  
Age Assistance**

—together with the—

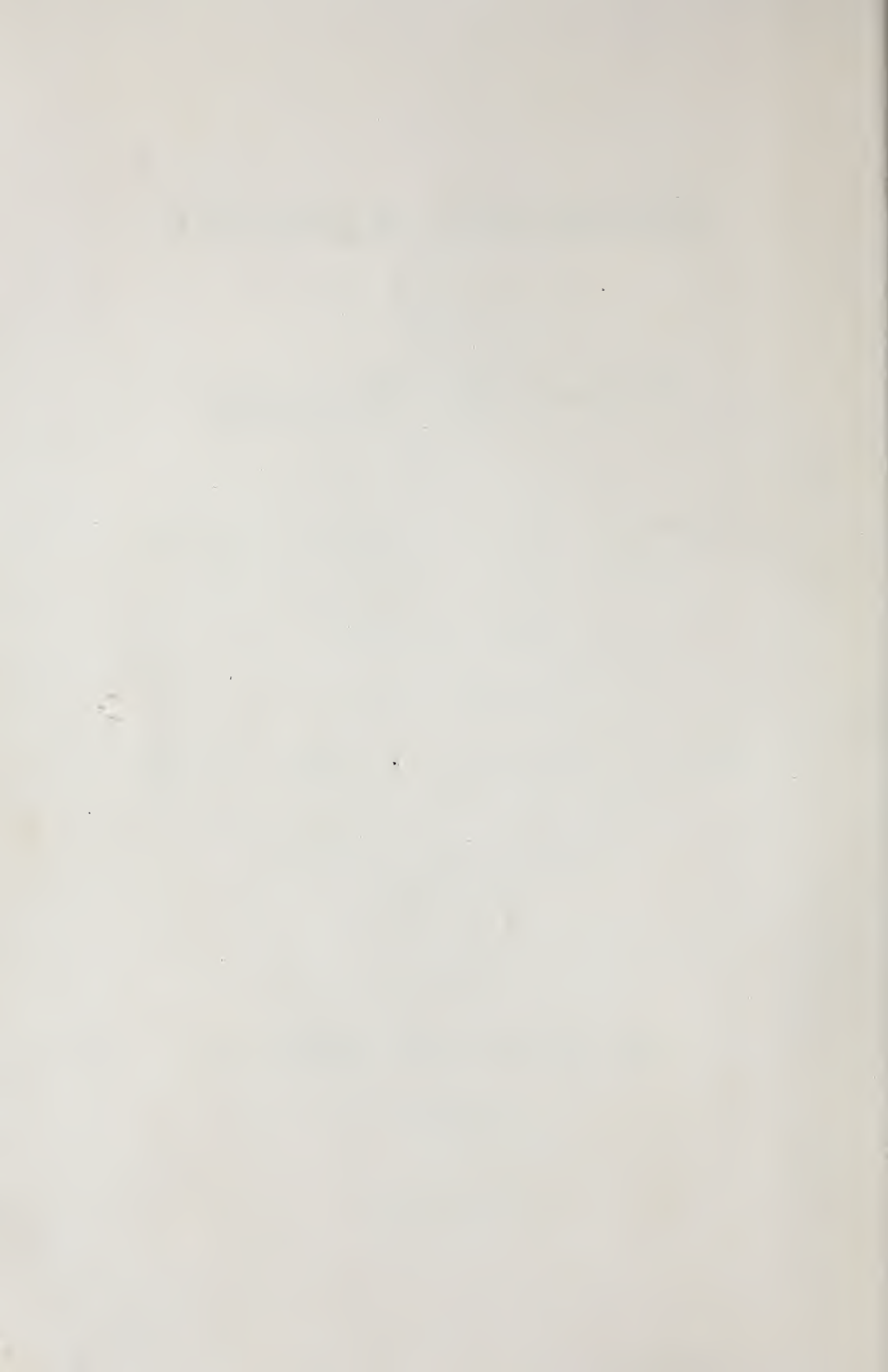
**Reports of the School Committee, Library  
Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners  
Assessors, Tax Collector  
and Auditor**

—for the—

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**1941**

ORANGE, MASS.  
ENTERPRISE AND JOURNAL  
1942





# Town Clerk's Report

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## SELECTMEN

		P. O. Address
Charles M. Ballou	Term expires 1944	Wendell Depot
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1943	Wendell
Arthur B. Lewis	Term expires 1942	Wendell

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Avery H. Harrington	Term expires 1944	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1943	Wendell
Arthur B. Lewis	Term expires 1942	Wendell

## TOWN CLERK

Marion Whitney	Wendell Depot
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## TOWN TREASURER

Mildred A. Glidden	Wendell Depot
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Daniel W. Field	Wendell Depot
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## ASSESSORS

Charles M. Ballou	Term expires 1944	Wendell Depot
William D. Bowen	Term expires 1943	Erving
Curtis E. Tucker	Term expires 1942	Wendell

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Warren S. Oliver	Term expires 1944	Wendell Depot
Plinn H. Wetherby	Term expires 1943	Wendell
Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1942	Wendell

## AUDITOR

Lydia M. Ellis	Wendell
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## CONSTABLE

Rubert V. Goddard	Wendell
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## TREE WARDEN

Clifford H. Brown	Wendell
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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Curtis E. Tucker	Term expires 1944	Wendell
Eugene R. Hutchinson	Term expires 1943	Wendell
Charles H. Jennison	Term expires 1942	Wendell

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Eunice O. Marcey	Term expires 1944	Wendell
Eugene R. Hutchinson	Term expires 1943	Wendell
Donald G. Lewis	Term expires 1942	Wendell Depot

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Charles H. Jennison	Wendell
Glenn O. Ellis	Wendell
James L. Pratt	Wendell

## FIELD DRIVERS

Arthur G. Glidden  
Ernest Taylor

Wendell Depot  
Wendell

## FENCE VIEWERS

Arthur G. Glidden  
Ernest Taylor  
Raymond Avery

Wendell Depot  
Wendell  
Wendell Depot

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## APPOINTED OFFICERS

### SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Frank E. Ballou

Wendell

### INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Ray M. Clark

Wendell

### INSPECTOR OF MILK

Avery H. Harrington

Wendell

### FOREST WARDEN

Glenn O. Ellis

Wendell

### INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Ralph M. Carey

Wendell

### SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Arthur G. Glidden

Wendell Depot

DOG OFFICER

Rubert V. Goddard

Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George Gosselin

Wendell Depot

CLERK FOR BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Louise J. Clark

Wendell

CLERK FOR SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND WELFARE  
VISITOR

Mildred A. Glidden

Wendell Depot

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Fairhurst

Greenfield

WELFARE PHYSICIAN

Dr. Maxwell Molotchick

Millers Falls



# Town Clerk's Report

## APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting March 3, 1941

	By taxation	Other sources
Art. 4 Dog fund for use of library		\$155 31
Art. 6 Road Machinery fund to road Machinery Account		2700 00
Art. 8 Miscellaneous expenses	\$1500 00	
Old Age Assistance cases	1500 00	2800 00
Old Age Assistance administration	100 00	
Board of Public Welfare	1350 00	2650 00
Schools	7250 00	2750 00
Aid to Dependent Children		300 00
Snow and Sanding	1000 00	
Fire Department	51 00	49 00
Chapter 81 Roads	1920 00	
Soldiers' Relief	100 00	
Interest on Notes		25 00
Board of Health	25 00	
Art. 9 Bonding Town Officers	50 00	
Art. 10 Workmen's Insurance	411 47	
Art. 11 Contingency fund	500 00	
Art. 12 Suppression of Moths	150 00	
Art. 13 Use of Tree Warden	50 00	
Art. 15 Cemeteries	50 00	
Art. 16 Memorial Day	25 00	
Art. 17 Collection of Taxes	250 00	
Art. 18 Post and Railings	100 00	
Art. 19 Bridges	100 00	
Art. 24 Painting and Repairing		

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 21, 1941

Art. 2 An amendment to the motion to pass the article was made to accept the article and to raise and appropriate \$3200 00 for the purpose of purchasing a Cletrac Tractor equipped with cab and snowplow, previously rented to the town and to meet said appropriation, that \$200 00 be taken from the machinery account, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, or a majority thereof be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$3000 00 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 44 of the General Laws, payable in not more than five years. The action of the selectmen in turning in the old tractor is hereby validated.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 27, 1941

Art 2 Voted to transfer \$50 from any unexpended available funds for civilian defense.

Art. 3 Voted to transfer \$150 from any unexpended available funds to establish and maintain a suitable air observation post, with the proviso that if the army feels the post can be abolished the money will return to the treasury.

# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF WENDELL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

### BIRTHS REGISTERED

Date	Name and Place of Birth	Parents
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#### MARCH

23	Carl Allyn Lewis Wendell	Arthur B. Lewis Inez (French) Lewis
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#### APRIL

24	Carlene Humphrey Athol	Carl Alvaro Humphrey Sara Eunice (Brown) Humphrey
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#### JUNE

30	Gerald Douglas Powling Wendell	Lewis Elmer Powling Audrey Maxine (Farmer) Powling
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#### AUGUST

4	Carol Helen Webster Wendell	George Albert Webster Delphine (Fox) Webster
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#### OCTOBER

19	Leon Edward Pratt Athol	Harry Alfred Pratt Charlotte (Robinson) Pratt
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25 Henry Carrabba  
Wendell

Antonia Carrabba  
Eva Albena (Haire) Carrabba

### Comparison of Births for the past five years

1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
7	7	6	9	12

Attention is called to General Laws Chapter 46 Section 6 which states: Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder within forty days after the birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the town where such child is born. The blanks may be obtained at the Town Clerk's office for filing such notice.

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Date	Place	Name
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#### JANUARY

19	Wendell	Albert Elgene Beaman, Jr. Adella Alice Armstrong
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#### MARCH

22	Erving	Arthur Franklin Ramsdell Rosetta Laura Taylor
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#### MAY

25	Erving	George L. Rondeau Bertha (Davis) Clark
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Leo Anson Lackey  
Ethel Margaret (Crossin) Nichols

Paul Dewey Balise  
Ethel Burnham Fales

Donald Gorton Engel  
Winifred Isabelle Daniels

Leon LaVern Rondeau  
Elizabeth Mary Lafontaine

## OCTOBER

Joseph P. Hartjens, 3rd  
Edith Moore Robinson

### Comparison of Marriages for the past five years

1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
8	5	5	5	5

# DEATHS REGISTERED

Date	Name	Age Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Cause	Place of Death
JANUARY				
18	Lena Winifred (Merritt) Brown	62 5 3	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Wendell Depot
MARCH				
19	Robert F. Wood	80 6 28	Cirrhosis of the Liver Chronic Endocarditis	Wendell

### Comparison of Deaths for the past five years

1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
7	7	12	5	3

Any person noticing errors or omissions in the foregoing records will confer a favor by making it known to the Town Clerk at once that she may make corrections on the Town Records.

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For the benefit of owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

### General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. Licenses and tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually on or before March 31 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body, a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town and year of issue. And if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the Town Clerk at a cost of ten cents.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall when it is three months old cause it to be registered, described, licensed and collared or harnessed and tagged as required by Section 137.

## NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES ISSUED

56 Males at \$2.00	\$112 00	
9 Females at \$5.00	45 00	
16 Spayed Females at \$2.00	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$189 00

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$172 80	
81 License Fees at 20c retained	16 20	
	<hr/>	\$189 00

Two Licenses Transferred at 25c		\$ 50
Transfer Fees Retained by Town Clerk		50

## NUMBER OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

35 Resident Citizens Hunting at \$2.00	\$70 00	
20 Resident Citizens Fishing at \$2.00	40 00	
13 Resident Citizens Sporting at \$3.25	42 25	
6 Resident Citizens Minor and Female Fishing at \$1.25	7 50	
1 Non-resident 3 day Fishing at \$1.50	1 50	
1 Non-resident Fishing at \$5.25	5 25	
1 Non-resident Hunting at \$10.25	10 25	
10 Resident Citizens Sporting Free (over 70 years of age)		
1 Duplicate at \$ .50	50	
	<hr/>	\$177 25

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$158 00	
77 License Fees at 25 cents	19 25	
	<hr/>	\$177 25



JURYMEN DRAWN IN 1941

Donald Lewis (Grand Jury)

Laborer

Arthur Glidden (Traverse) May term

Farmer

Respectfully submitted,

MARION WHITNEY,

Town Clerk

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February 4, 1942

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of Town Clerk Marion Whitney and find them correct.

LYDIA M. ELLIS,

Town Auditor

# Report of the Board of Selectmen

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1941

### SNOW AND SANDING DEPARTMENT

Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent	\$171 00
Frank E. Ballou, man and truck	9 00
James Pratt, labor	121 60
Arthur Taylor, labor	30 00
Andrew Fox, labor	20 80
Harry Pratt, labor	37 20
William Bowen, labor	2 40
Lewis Powling, labor	12 00
Town of Wendell	
V—8—1	\$198 00
V—8—2	123 00
Tractor	108 00
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	429 00
Glenn O. Ellis, labor	36 50
Glenn O. Ellis, man and truck	4 40
Clarence Carey, labor	2 00
G. F. Clark, labor	3 60
Kenneth Clark, labor	1 20
Ernest Taylor, labor	7 20
Henry Haskins, sand	13 00
Warren E. Taylor, labor	3 20
J. M. Wilder, labor	4 40
Rubert Goddard, labor	14 40

Gilbert Farmer, labor	\$ 3 20	
Adam Drodowski, labor	3 20	
Joseph Drodowski, labor	3 20	
Charles H. Bean, labor	9 60	
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	9 60	
Lester Granger, labor	6 40	
Wallace Girard, labor	3 20	
Chemical Corporation, salt	28 40	
	<hr/>	\$989 70
Appropriation	\$1000 00	
Unexpended Balance	10 30	

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Partridge Insurance Agency, Policy	\$411 47
Appropriation	\$411 47

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Case No. 1—Medical	\$12 80	
Case No. 2—Medical	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 80
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Unexpended Balance	58 20	

### FEDERAL PROJECTS

#### Stream Clearance

Arthur Taylor, transportation	\$46 00	
J. M. Wilder, transportation	2 00	
Maude Merchant, transportation	5 25	
Charles A. Lewis, gas and oil for transportation	23 82	
Orange Drug Store, medical supplies	30	
A. M. Cheney, medical supplies	1 63	
	<hr/>	\$79 00

### Administration of Projects

Eunice Humphrey, stamps	\$ 1 50	
H. R. Walker, certifying application citizenship affidavits	2 75	
Charles M. Ballou, certifying application citizenship affidavits	1 00	
Avery Harrington, labor surplus commod- ities	5 00	
Arthur Taylor, labor surplus commodities	5 00	
Mildred A. Glidden, telephones, stamps, envelopes	2 97	
Charles A. Lewis, stamps and envelopes	1 45	
Town of Warwick, birth certificate (2)	50	
Town of Chateaugay, birth certificate verifications	50	
Avery Harrington, telephone	10	
Arthur Lewis, telephones	95	
Ruth Champlin, janitor service	50	
Greenfield Gas Light Company, stove and ice box	25 00	
Town of Wendell, use of truck V—8—2	3 00	
James Pratt, driver of truck	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$51 82
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		\$130 82
Available for use as of January 1st, 1941	\$357 80	
Unexpended Balance as of December 31st, 1941	226 98	

### LIBRARY

#### (See Librarian's Report for Itemized Expenditures)

Mrs. Eunice Marcy, Librarian's salary, janitor service, postage, supplies and books purchased	\$113 80	
H. R. Huntting, books	41 50	
	<hr/>	\$155 30
Available for use of the Library (Dog Fund)	\$155 30	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Oliver Fire		
Glenn O. Ellis, warden, labor	\$1 50	
Clark Fire		
Glenn O. Ellis, warden, labor	1 50	
Haskins Fire		
Glenn O. Ellis, warden, labor	1 50	
Frank E. Ballou, labor	1 50	
A. C. Merchant, labor	1 00	
Horatio Powling and use of car	1 50	
		\$5 50
Railroad Fire 4-21-41		
Clifford Brown, labor	\$ 1 50	
W. Bowen Fire		
Town of Erving, men and apparatus	45 75	
Daniels Fire		
Luther Daniels, labor	\$ 50	
Florence Clark, labor	40	
Alfred Miller, labor	40	
Mabel Daniels, labor	40	
		1 70
Clark Fire (November)		
Harry Pratt, labor and use of car	1 50	
I. J. Ellis, Fire		
Glenn O. Ellis, warden, labor	1 50	
Frank W. Hance, fire pumps	25 80	
		\$36 25
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Unexpended Balance	13 75	

## BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Hartley R. Walker, Treasurer's bond	\$ 8 50	
James D. Kimball and Company, bonds for Tax Collector and Town Clerk	24 50	
		\$33 00
Appropriation	\$50 00	
Unexpended Balance	17 00	

## REDUCTION OF DAY PROPERTY MORTGAGE

Athol Savings Bank, paid on mortgage	\$50 00
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Appropriation	\$50 00
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## TREE WORK

Clifford Brown, warden, labor	\$34 00	
Glenn O. Ellis, man and truck	4 50	
Gilbert Farmer, labor	50	
A. E. Stewart, saws and frame	4 65	
Ernest Taylor, labor	50	
Everett Ward, labor	3 20	
Arthur Higgins, labor	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$48 95

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended Balance	1 05

ELECTRIC LIGHT LINE REPAIR AND  
INSTALLATION

Glenn O. Ellis, poles	\$63 00	
Glenn O. Ellis, labor	3 00	
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	36 80	
Arthur B. Lewis, labor	34 50	
Carl Stowell, poles	4 00	
Percy Bergeron, supplies, labor and in- stallation at garage	28 89	
American Electric Supply Company, wire and insulators	72 20	
	<hr/>	\$242 39

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Transferred from Contingency Fund	192 50
Unexpended Balance	11



## FOR PAYMENT OF CLETRAC TRACTOR BY NOTES

H. F. Davis Tractor Company, final payment	\$3000 00
Appropriation	\$3000 00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Elias Richardson, 1940 salary	\$250 00	
Daniel W. Field, 1941 salary	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Appropriation (1940 and 1941)	\$500 00	

## MEMORIAL DAY

G. P. Harrington, flags	\$3 60	
Rev. Marion Phelps, speaker	5 00	
Arthur Lewis, Jr., wreaths	6 30	
Great Atlantic and Pacific Company, groceries	4 27	
	<hr/>	\$19 17
Appropriation	\$25 00	
Unexpended	5 83	

## PAINTING AND REPAIRS TOWN BUILDINGS

Charles A. Fiske, paint and painting supplies all buildings	\$144 90	
Lewis B. Bowen, supplies schools	7 00	
Herbert E. Thompson, repairs, schools	4 50	
Orange Lumber Company, lumber, nails, etc., all buildings	6 35	
Orange Hardware Company, lead and glass library	5 60	
W. E. Aubuchon Company		
Brush, library	1 90	
Brushes, etc., for schools	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$174 85

## Painting and Repairs, Labor Schools

Daniel W. Field	\$ 41 60
Arthur B. Lewis	68 00
Rudolph Gerstel	109 00

## Painting and Repairs, Library and Hall

Daniel W. Field	32 80
Arthur B. Lewis	47 70

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\$299 10

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\$473 95

Appropriation Book No. 3305	\$473 40
Transferred from Contingency Fund	55

## CEMETERIES

## (See Cemetery Commissioners' Report for Itemized Expenditures)

Mabel Fiske, making chart	\$ 3 00
Lester Granger, labor	3 20
Charles H. Jennison, labor	15 60
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	10 00
C. E. Tucker, labor	14 60

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\$46 40

Appropriation	\$50 00
(and any accumulated interest)	
Unexpended Balance	3 60
No Interest Used	

## POSTS AND RAILINGS

J. M. Wilder, labor	\$3 20
James Pratt, labor	3 20
Arthur Taylor, labor	3 20

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\$9 60

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended Balance	90 40

## BRIDGES

Orange Hardware Company, spikes	\$ 45	
Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent	2 50	
James Pratt, labor	1 60	
J. M. Wilder, labor	1 60	
Dennis and Rowe, plank	19 40	
Oliver Collard, spikes	42	
	<hr/>	\$25 97

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended	74 03

## SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Frosts Insecticide Company, supplies	\$ 2 90	
Arthur Glidden, labor	145 50	
	<hr/>	\$148 40

Appropriation	\$150 00
Unexpended	1 60

## REFUND TAXES

Carl Humphrey, refund 1941 Motor Excise	\$14 93
Refund—(From money received)	

## INTEREST ON NOTES

Orange National Bank, interest tractor notes	\$26 25
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Appropriation	\$25 00
Transferred from Contingency	1 25

## WILD CAT BOUNTY

Percy Dodge, Orange, Mass., 1 wild cat	\$10 00
Refund County	

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

Philip Nystrom, welding part for town scales	\$ 3 00
Ray Clark, Inspection of animals and stables	50 00
Boston Council for Social Agency, index Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Wendell share Administration of Surplus Commodity Distribution	3 00
Fairhurst, Hayes and Henley, Town Counsel retainer and expenses	91 18
Avery Harrington, salary Milk Inspector	75 40
Thomas Geary, serving notices	10 00
Election Clerks March 3rd, 1941	12 50
Louise Clark	4 00
James Bowen	4 00
Gertrude Field	4 00
Donald Lewis	4 00
Arthur B. Lewis, Moderator	4 00
Arthur B. Lewis, expenses Home Defense Conference Boston	10 00
Enterprise and Journal, printing Town Reports	218 95
Frank E. Ballou, battery for Delco	4 45
George Gore, Moderator special town meeting April	2 00
Theodore N. Waddell, certifying two notes	10 00
Nathan Hunting, checking tax titles	8 00
Mosler Safe Company, repairs town vault	5 00
George Gibby, printing stationery for town offices and registrars' supplies	8 76
Herbert Thompson, repairs to town scales	3 00
Town of Athol, taxes Rush property	3 45
J. P. Hartjens, Jr., hand force pump for use of Town	18 00

Robert Ballou, mowing around town buildings	\$10 00
Daniel W. Field, expenses in Tax Title taking	13 10
Glenn O. Ellis, battery for Delco	3 95
K. L. Alexander, M. D., Vital Statistics	25
Hartley Walker, making deed to Johnson Property, Montague, Mass.	4 00
Fitzgerald Book and Art Company, cash book for Treasurer	6 75
Kenneth Clark, stacking wood in hall furnace room	2 70
Sears Roebuck and Company, record books, folders, loose leaf books, for town offices	7 17
Glenn O. Ellis, salary Forest Warden	31 25
George Goselin, salary Sealer of Weights and Measures	12 50
Marion Whitney, Town Clerk, recording	11 00
Avery Harrington, Moderator special town meeting December	2 00
Marion E. Whitney, swearing in town officers	5 00
Town of Athol, Wendell share of transportation, refrigeration and supplies in connection for Surplus Commodities	78 29
W. E. Aubuchon, pump for hall	1 79
Athol Savings Bank, Interest mortgage Day property	15 01
Charles M. Ballou, certifying to Tax Title blanks and swearing in town officers	1 35
Arthur B. Lewis, Registrar's listing	27 00
J. A. Tepper, supplies for Tax Collector and Treasurer	2 50
C. H. Demond and Company, repairs to office machine and supplies for town offices	14 00

Mildred A. Glidden, expenses discharging mortgage, recording tax title assignments and redemption papers	\$ 9 50
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., forms for Tax Collector, Registrars, Assessors, Sealer, Welfare Department, Selectmen's department, filing cabinet, Treasurer, cash and commitment books, warrants, tax bills, tax title supplies	55 12
Enterprise and Journal, ballots and specimen ballots, tax bills, etc.	23 25
Orange Hardware Company, supplies for repairs and replacements at Town Hall, Town Garage	12 90
Orange Lumber Company, lumber and supplies for repairs and replacements Delco Building, Hall and Garage	26 02
Frank E. Ballou, wood Town Hall	82 00
Percy Bergeron, supplies for and repairs to wiring at Town Hall	35 56
Ralph Carey, inspection slaughtered meat	28 00
Elias Richardson, Tax Collector, expenses	11 50
Thompson Insurance Company, vacancy permits Day property	3 30
Ruth Champlin, Janitor service Town Hall	46 50
Charles M. Ballou, wood for Town Garage and Town Hall	116 00
Charles A. Lewis, gas, oil for Delco plant	56 93
Charles A. Lewis, stamps for Tax Collector	5 00
Daniel W. Field, Tax Collector, stamps purchased	13 00
G. P. Harrington, record books, bill heads, folders, envelopes for Treasurer, Welfare and Selectmen's Department	15 75



Mildred A. Glidden, salary Clerk Welfare Board (\$35.00) salary, Clerk, Board of Selectmen and Board of Health (\$68.75)	\$93 75	
Arthur B. Lewis, repairs and supplies for Delco plant, Building and Garage	18 00	
Arthur B. Lewis, transportation to Air Raid Defense Schools, Springfield and Athol	49 00	
	<hr/>	\$1507 38
Appropriation	\$1500 00	
Transferred from Contingency	8 00	
Unexpended	62	

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

### Board of Selectmen

Charles M. Ballou, Chairman, salary	\$156 25
Frank E. Ballou, member, salary	93 75
Arthur B. Lewis, member, salary	93 75
Charles M. Ballou, expenses Boston Conference	10 00
Arthur B. Lewis, expenses Boston Conference	10 00
Charles M. Ballou, telephones	2 95
Arthur B. Lewis, transportation and telephones	4 90
Charles Fairhurst, Treasurer Selectmen's Association dues	6 00
C. H. Demond and Company, small supplies	3 37
Frank E. Ballou, telephones and transportation	16 95
Wendell Depot Postoffice, stamps	8 54
Wendell Center Postoffice, stamps and envelopes	6 98

Mildred A. Glidden, telephones, postage and small supplies	\$6 88	
G.P. Harrington, envelopes	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$421 82

### Board of Public Welfare

Charles M. Ballou, Chairman, January 1st to March 1st, salary	\$15 62	
Arthur B. Lewis, Chairman, salary	93 75	
Frank E. Ballou, member, salary	31 25	
Avery Harrington, member, salary	31 25	
Frank E. Ballou, telephones	1 00	
Winfred Wyman, envelopes	50	
G. P. Harrington, envelopes and small supplies	1 63	
Avery Harrington, telephones	20	
Wendell Depot Postoffice, stamps	10 88	
Wendell Center Postoffice, stamps and envelopes	7 65	
Mildred A. Glidden, postage, telephones, transportation and small supplies	12 05	
Arthur Lewis, telephones	1 05	
Western Massachusetts Relief Associa- tion, dues	1 00	
C. H. Demond and Company, small sup- plies	5 24	
Sears Roebuck and Company, small supplies and envelopes	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$216 97

### Town Clerk

Marion E. Whitney, Town Clerk		
Salary	\$125 00	
Expenses	4 51	
	<hr/>	\$129 51

**Town Treasurer**

Mildred A. Glidden, Treasurer's salary	\$187 50	
G. P. Harrington, supplies	5 30	
Winfred Wyman, envelopes	50	
Sears Roebuck and Company, supplies	4 83	
Mildred A. Glidden, telephones, stamps purchased and small supplies fur- nished	23 61	
Wendell Depot Postoffice, stamps	16 81	
Wendell Center Postoffice, stamps	14 06	
C. H. Demond and Company, supplies and replacements	6 04	
J. A. Tepper Company, small supplies	8 04	
	<hr/>	\$266 69

**Board of Assessors**

Charles M. Ballou, Chairman, salary	\$37 50	
William D. Bowen, member, salary	37 50	
Curtis E. Tucker, member, salary	37 50	
Marion E. Whitney, Clerk, salary	56 25	
Marion E. Whitney, stamps	1 00	
Hobbs and Warren, expenses	1 00	
Nathan J. Hunting, expenses checking	15 00	
Charles M. Ballou, expenses, Assessors' Conferences	4 00	
Marion E. Whitney, expenses, Assessors' Conferences	2 00	
William B. Bowen, expenses, Assessors' Conferences	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$194 25

**Constable**

Rubert Goddard, salary	\$25 00
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**Auditor**

Ray M. Clark, auditing 1940 accounts	\$25 00
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	\$1279 24
Appropriation	\$1250 00
Transferred from Contingency Fund	29 24

**MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81**

Payrolls—Labor	\$7864 30
Materials	1258 95
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	\$9123 25

**Individual Accounts**

Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent, salary	\$731 25
Frank E. Ballou, man and truck	726 00
Charles M. Ballou, Acting Superintendent	5 00
Leon Andrews, labor	6 40
E. H. Ballou, painting signs	96 00
Robert Ballou, labor	6 40
Charles H. Bean, labor	398 40
Edward Bezio, Jr., labor	54 40
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on signs	11 32
Clifford Brown, labor	70 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Prison, signs	97 00
Wilford Davis, labor	49 20
Erwin Day, labor	42 00
Adam Drodowski, labor	160 00
Joseph Drodowski, labor	73 60
Glenn O. Ellis, gravel	184 00
Glenn O. Ellis, man and truck	352 20
Glenn O. Ellis, rental gas shovel	135 00
I. J. Ellis, man and truck	255 00
Gilbert Farmer, labor	38 80

Alvin Fiske, gravel	\$257 60	
Andrew Fox	293 20	
Fred Fox, labor	24 40	
Wallace Girard, labor	9 60	
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	289 60	
Rubert Goddard, labor	124 80	
Lester Granger, labor	156 80	
Henry Haskins, labor	24 20	
Arthur L. Higgins, labor	43 60	
Charles H. Jennison, labor	6 40	
Joseph Kelley, labor	1 60	
Dale Lewis, labor	102 80	
Mackin Brothers, transportation shovel	10 00	
Calvin Merchant, labor	76 80	
Horatio Powling, labor	6 40	
Lewis Powling, labor	22 40	
Clarence Pratt, labor	88 00	
Harry Pratt, labor	265 20	
James Pratt, labor	419 60	
Jesse Pratt, labor	19 20	
E. S. Sirinie, asphalt	588 83	
Arthur Taylor, labor	224 00	
Ernest Taylor, labor	20 80	
Warren E. Taylor, labor	85 60	
Marvin Thompson, labor	38 40	
John Van Rensaller, labor	50 80	
Town of Wendell		
Use of Scraper	65 00	
Use of V—8—1	615 00	
Use of V—8—2	548 25	
Use of Tractor	552 00	
Charles Wetherby, labor	28 80	
J. Milton Wilder, labor	199 60	
C. H. Wiley, use of gas shovel	372 00	
		\$9123 25
Appropriation Town and State		
Combined	\$9120 00	
Overdraft	3 25	

## ROAD MACHINERY DEPARTMENT

## Miscellaneous Expenses

Orange Hardware Company, staples	\$ 2 60	
Orange Cooperative Company, drums	9 00	
Charles A. Lewis, kerosene for bombs	52	
Frank Hance, scythes, etc.	5 80	
Frank Hance, supplies	5 05	
Orange Hardware Company, file	25	
Orange Hardware Company, supplies	59	
	<hr/>	\$23 81

## Snow Equipment

Philip Nystrom, welding	\$ 9 85	
Athol Motor Express, transportation	75	
Glenn O. Ellis, bolts	55	
H. F. Davis Tractor Company, bar	2 10	
Dyar Sales and Machine Company, re- pairs and parts plow	41 90	
Philip Nystrom, repairs	9 50	
Dyar Sales and Machine Company, snow blades	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 65

## Tractor

H. F. Davis Tractor Company, payment of tractor	\$1300 00	
H. F. Davis Tractor Company Oil	4 45	
Plates	165 00	
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	10 52	
Edward Safford, canvas	10 00	
Orange Hardware Company, lock	50	
Frank E. Ballou, Registration	2 00	



Bachelder's Service Station, grease, oil and other supplies	\$14 74	
Charles A. Lewis, gas and oil	10 00	
McKenney's Service Station, supplies	22 25	
Glenn O. Ellis, oil and labor	29 30	
Ernest Taylor, labor	4 00	
Rubert Goddard, labor	8 40	
Gilbert Farmer, labor	8 40	
Shell Oil Company, Diesiline	18 11	
	<hr/>	\$1607 67

**Truck V—8—1**

Frank E. Ballou, registration	\$ 2 00	
Robert Ballou, installing lights	2 50	
H. F. Davis Tractor Company, supplies	44	
Bachelder's Service Station, supplies	3 15	
Cormier Garage, repairs, parts, etc.	25 41	
Philip Nystrom, welding and repairs	5 00	
McKenney's Service Station, oil, parts, gas, lubrication, etc.	30 92	
James Pratt, labor	7 40	
Arthur Taylor, labor	80	
Charles A. Lewis, gas and oil	202 60	
Orcutt Works, supplies	8 09	
	<hr/>	\$288 31

**Truck V—8—2**

Charles Lewis, gas and oil	\$237 58	
Bachelder's Service Station, chains, small supplies	12 40	
McKenney's Service Station, tires, oil, gas, repairs and supplies	44 10	
Philip Nystrom, welding	5 25	
Cormier Garage, pump, repairs and sup- plies, head, radiator	80 79	
Frank E. Ballou, registration	2 00	

Robert Ballou, installing lights	\$ 2 50	
Vining Battery Shop, repairs radiator	4 50	
Beaumier Motor Sales Company, repairs and supplies	8 75	
Montgomery Ward Company, tires	34 45	
	<hr/>	\$432 32

### Scraper

H. F. Davis Tractor Company, blades	\$9 00	
Charles A. Lewis, supplies	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$10 05
		<hr/>
		\$2460 81

Appropriation March meeting	\$2700 00
((\$200.00 of this to be used for partial payment on tractor was voted at special meeting)	
Unexpended	239 19

## CONTINGENCY FUND

### Transferred Amounts

July, Electric Lights, Repairs and Instal- ation	\$100 00	
August, Town Building Repairs	55	
November, Electric Lights, Repairs and Installation	92 50	
December, Board of Health	11 50	
Old Age Assistance (cases)	112 22	
Interest on Notes	1 25	
Miscellaneous	8 00	
Salaries and Expenses	29 24	
	<hr/>	\$355 26
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Unexpended Balance	144 74	

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

## (Earnings of the Road Machinery)

Balance January 1st, 1941	\$2462 06	
Earnings of the Road Machinery during 1941	2212 25	
		\$4674 31
Appropriations—\$2700.00 (\$200.00 of which was to be used on Tractor payment)	2700 00	
Amount available for appropriation December 31st, 1941		\$1974 31

## RESOURCES

Interest Cemetery Trust Funds unused	\$ 45 23	
Town Farm Timber Lot Invested Fund		
Bank Book Balances	4174 03	
Outstanding Taxes	2152 93	
Orange National Bank, checking account	19401 40	
Cash in Office	326 87	
Outstanding Welfare Bills		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	420 77	
Rent of Hall	3 00	
Outstanding Old Age Assistance Bills		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2014 22	
Town of Ware	72 32	
Tax Titles Held	207 89	
		\$28818 66
Estimated Values of Town Property		
Town Farm Timber Lots	\$1000 00	
Watson Estate	25 00	
Phelps Wood Lots	250 00	
Tractor and Other Road Machinery	6000 00	
Webster Lot	250 00	
Town Hall, land and contents	3000 00	
Library, land and contents	1800 00	

Center School, land and contents	\$1800 00
Northwest School, and contents	200 00
Day Property	450 00
Town Garage, Tool House, Land and contents	1600 00
Goss-Rice Lot	50 00
Common	200 00
Cemetery Property	150 00
Turner Homestead	100 00
Delco Plant and Delco Building	525 00
Rush Property—Athol	100 00
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	\$17500 00
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	\$46318 66

## LIABILITIES

Highway Equipment Loans Notes 38 to 42 inclusive	\$3000 00
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Net	\$43318 66

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU  
ARTHUR B. LEWIS  
FRANK E. BALLOU

Board of Selectmen

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Wendell, February 21, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have checked the vouchers against the order book, verified same and inspected the report of the Board of Selectmen and have found same correct.

EFFIE L. BOWEN,

Town Auditor Pro Tem

# Tax Collector's Report for 1941

TAXES RECOMMITTED—MAY 21ST, 1941

1939 Real Estate	\$72 40	
Checked against Tax Title Accounts	15 00	
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Outstanding December 31st, 1941		\$57 40

1940 Real Estate	\$128 91	
Checked against Tax Title		
Accounts	\$19 13	
Paid to Treasurer	24 78	
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	43 91	
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Outstanding December 31st, 1941		\$85 00

1940 Personal	\$470 39	
Abatements	\$ 38	
Paid to Treasurer	5 88	
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	6 26	
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Outstanding December 31st, 1941		\$464 13

1940 Polls	\$8 00	
Abatements	\$4 00	
Paid to Treasurer	2 00	
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	6 00	
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Outstanding December 31st, 1941		\$2 00

1940 Motor Excise	\$2 00
Abatements	2 00

Warrant closed December 31st, 1941

Interest on 1940 Taxes turned over to Treasurer

Real Estate	\$1 24
Personal	20
Polls	07

\$1 51

### COMMITMENTS 1941

Real Estate	\$5195 94
Checked against Tax Title	
Accounts	\$ 67 95
Abatements	41 25
Paid to Treasurer	4205 30
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	4314 50

Outstanding December 31st, 1941 \$881 44

Personal	\$2567 88
Paid to Treasurer	1963 20

Outstanding December 31st, 1941 \$604 68

Polls	\$258 00
Abatements	\$ 24 00
Paid to Treasurer	220 00
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	244 00

Outstanding December 31st, 1941 \$14 00

Motor Excise	\$514 28
Paid to Treasurer	470 00

Outstanding December 31st, 1941 \$44 28



Interest turned over to Treasurer

Real Estate	\$5 23
Personal	46
Polls	01
Motor Excise	05

	<hr/>	\$5 75	
Demands on Polls		8 40	
		<hr/>	\$14 15

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FIELD,

Tax Collector

Wendell, Mass., February 19th, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report of the Tax Collector and have found them correct.

EFFIE L. BOWEN,

Town Auditor Pro Tem

# Report of Cemetery Commissioners

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1941

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## Itemized Expenditures

### Center Cemetery

Charles H. Jennison, sharpening lawn mower and labor	\$11 00
E. R. Hutchinson, labor and use of truck	8 40
Curtis E. Tucker, labor and supplies	12 60
Lester Granger, labor	3 20

### Locks Village Cemetery

Charles H. Jennison, labor	\$4 60
E. R. Hutchinson, labor	1 60
Mabel Fiske, making chart	3 00
Curtis E. Tucker, labor	2 00

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\$46 40

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## BALANCES CEMETERY TRUST FUND BANK BOOKS DECEMBER 31ST, 1941

Winchendon Savings Bank	\$264 64
Orange Savings Bank	
No. 518	105 30
No. 6198	154 78

No. 9379	\$105 93	
No. 8388	104 70	
Athol Savings Bank	52 43	
Franklin Savings Institution	207 45	
	<hr/>	\$995 23*

\*—Of this amount \$45.23 is accumulated interest unspent

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE R. HUTCHINSON  
CHARLES H. JENNISON  
CURTIS E. TUCKER

Cemetery Commissioners

## Report of the Board of Health

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31ST, 1941

Payments to		
K. L. Alexander, M. D., Service at Diphtheria Clinic	\$25 00	
K. L. Alexander, M. D., Care Case No. 1	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$36 50
Appropriation	\$25 00	
Transferred from Contingency Fund for use in this Department	11 50	
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Total amount expended		\$36 50

During the year there has been reported to the Board of Health

- 1 Case Pneumonia
- 1 Case Measles
- 2 Cases Mumps
- 3 Cases Scarlet Fever

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU  
ARTHUR B. LEWIS  
FRANK E. BALLOU

Board of Health, Wendell, Mass.

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Wendell, Mass., February 11, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the orders and report of the Board of Health of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31st, 1941 and have found them correct.

EFFIE L. BOWEN,

Town Auditor Pro Tem

# Report of Board of Public Welfare for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941

No. Groceries	Rent	Clothing	Hospital and Medical	Fuel and Light	Cash	Misc.	Totals
1 \$305 59	\$ 55 00		\$171 15	\$ 39 00		\$32 71	\$603 45
2 302 23	120 00	\$10 91	95 23	102 00	\$157 50	27 50	815 37
3	75 00		4 00				79 00
4			1 80				1 80
5 119 07		10 20	168 25			7 50	305 02
6 49 59	26 50	17 22	37 50	20 00	92 00		242 81
7 108 33			7 20				115 53
8 97 14			199 05				296 19
9 44 08	120 00	10 06	22 20	18 00			214 34
10 11 00							11 00
11 44 54			19 40				63 94
12 17 01			178 65				195 66
17			20 60			81 50	102 10
19 80 04		13 20	165 85	84 00		13 65	356 74
20					122 00		122 00
22 15 10			1 50				16 60
23			3 00				3 00
<u>\$1193 72</u>	<u>\$396 50</u>	<u>\$61 59</u>	<u>\$1095 38</u>	<u>\$263 00</u>	<u>\$371 50</u>	<u>\$162 86</u>	<u>\$3544 55</u>

Received from the Commonwealth during the year  
 Received from Individuals during the year

\$2021 60  
 9 00

Total Receipts

\$2030 60

Total Expenditures

\$3544 55

Total Receipts

2030 60

Net Expense

\$1513 95

Due from the Commonwealth

1940—1941 Bills Outstanding \$420.77

Wendell, Mass., January 10th, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Public Welfare, have closed our order book as of today. From March 7th, 1941, to December 31st, 1941 inclusive 392 orders have been issued amounting to \$2805.84. From January 1st, 1941 to March 7th, 1941 orders were issued to the amount of \$738.71 making a total expenditure for the year \$3544.55. We report that \$455.45 of the appropriation available for use of this department remained unexpended as of December 31st, 1941 and



reverts to General Cash. We also report that during the year the total number of cases aided has been 17. Five were opened as new cases or reopened from other cases, 4 were closed during the year, making a total of active cases as of the end of the year, thirteen.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LEWIS  
AVERY H. HARRINGTON  
FRANK E. BALLOU

Board of Public Welfare—Wendell

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\*—Since closing books and as date of audit five cases have been closed and one new one opened which makes total cases being aided as of audit date, nine.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the orders on book, voucher payments and receipts and checked same of the Board of Public Welfare and have found them correct.

Wendell, Mass.

EFFIE L. BOWEN

Town Auditor Pro. Tem.

# Bureau of Old Age Assistance Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941

Case	Cash	Hospital	Medical	Burial	Totals
5	\$360 00				\$360 00
6	360 00				360 00
10	360 00				360 00
11	62 50			\$100 00	162 50
12	360 00				360 00
13	360 00				360 00
14	360 00		\$ 16 00		376 00
16	240 00		17 00		257 00
17	300 00				300 00
20	300 00				300 00
21	302 50				302 50
23	360 00				360 00
24	360 00		2 00		362 00
26	225 00				225 00
29	315 00				315 00
30	300 00				315 00
31	360 00	\$26 12	15 00		441 61
32	300 00		55 49		332 00
33	360 00		32 00		360 00
34	360 00				360 00
36	360 00		52 00		412 00

37	\$360 00	\$97 28	\$252 50	\$709 78
38	300 00			300 00
39	300 00			300 00
40	336 00			336 00
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				\$8626 39

#### Administrative Expenses

Enterprise and Journal, supplies	\$ 9 99			
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	7 97			
Sears Roebuck, supplies	3 09			
Mildred Glidden, supplies	89			
C. A. Lewis, stamps	15 00			
G. O. Ellis, rental adding machine	1 00			
Salary of Clerk	120 00			
L. J. Clark, transportation, telephone, supplies	50 35			
Services of Members of O. A. A.	30 00			
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	\$238 29			

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Total Cases	\$8626 39
Administration	238 29
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	\$8864 68

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Received from U. S. Federal Grants  
 Received from U. S. Administration  
 Received from Ware, Massachusetts

\$3824	44
4214	17
140	21
57	50
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\$8236	32

Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Due from U. S. Grants

November

December

Due from Ware, Massachusetts

\$2014	22
319	30
303	80
72	32
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\$2709	64

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LEWIS  
 GERTRUDE FIELD  
 FRANK E. BALLOU

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the order books and receipts of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and have found them correct.

EFFIE L. BOWEN, Auditor Pro Tem

# Town Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31ST, 1941

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Balance January 1st, 1941	\$23108 73
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## RECEIPTS

William J. Newcomb, County Treasurer	
Refund Dog Taxes	\$155 31
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00
Israel J. Ellis, wood from town lots	90 25
Orange Savings Bank, Interest Book No. 3305	9 32
Paige Kimball Insurance Company, re- fund insurance on Town Hall	7 45
Frank E. Ballou, assignment of Tax Title including interest and recording fees	22 88
Philip Nystrom, assignment of Tax Title including interest and recording fees	96 15
Israel J. Ellis, final payment on Mortgage Harris property, plus interest and recording release	739 00
Junk Licenses	
Glenn O. Ellis (2)	4 00
Clarence Carey	2 00
Harold Goodwin	2 00
Oscar Petashney	2 00
Clifton Whitmore	2 00
Arthur Higgins	2 00
Town of Shutesbury, reimbursement Soldier's Relief	29 00

Orange National Bank, notes for tractor	\$3000 00
J. M. Wilder, purchase of birth certificate	25 -
Bert Dresser and N. W. Stone, Tax Title redeemed for Earl Sylvester, plus added interest	34 72
George Goselin, Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees received	1 46
Marion E. Whitney, Dog License money	171 00
Daniel W. Tolan, final on Johnson Pro- perty, Montague, plus interest	34 00
Reimbursement from Individuals, welfare cases	9 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
U. S. Grants and Administration Old Age Assistance	4354 38
Highway, Chapter 81—1940-1941 al- lotment	7327 44
Old Age Assistance	3824 44
Support of Indigent Persons	87 00
Refund Gas Tax	4 65
Income Tax	1789 30
Tuition Children	297 22
Division of Livestock	25 00
Reimbursement, loss of taxes	656 73
Reimbursement under Chapter 420 Highway	2844 74
School Superintendent, Small Towns	232 00
High School Tuition	1049 11
High School Transportation	2149 70
Vocational Education	351 53
Corporation Tax	
Business	491 57
Public Service	4 46
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1934 60
Error in posting—interest	9 32
Town of Ware, Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	57 50

## Elias Richardson, Taxes (1939)

Real Estate	\$ 131 40
Personal—Final	7 48
Interest	
Real Estate	9 41
Personal	38

## Elias Richardson, Taxes (1940)

Real Estate	601 00
Personal	34 30
Polls	12 00
Motor Excise	19 22
Interest	
Real Estate and Polls	9 61
Motor Excise	06
Personal	52
Demand Polls	1 05

## Daniel W. Field, Taxes (1940)

Real Estate	24 78
Personal	5 88
Polls	2 00
Interest	
Real Estate	1 24
Personal	20
Polls	07
Demand Polls	35

## Daniel W. Field, Taxes (1941)

Real Estate	4205 30
Personal	1963 20
Polls	220 00
Motor Excise	470 00
Interest	
Real Estate	5 23
Personal	46
Polls	01
Motor Excise	05
Demand Polls	8 40



Earnings of the Road Machinery	\$2212 25	
Rent of Town Hall	102 25	
	<hr/>	\$41962 58
Total		<hr/> \$65071 31

## PAYMENTS

School Warrants	\$ 9983 29	
Selectmen's Order Book (with the exception of the following order numbers)	33280 77	
No. 244-260-722—William J. Newcomb, County Treasurer, Dog License Money	174 60	
No. 582—William J. Newcomb, County Treasurer, County Tax	683 15	
State Warrant		
State Tax	825 00	
Reservations and Parks	15 48	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	323 61	
Veteran's Exemption	2 00	
Repairs and Construction Certain Bridges	45 82	
To adjust error	9 32	
	<hr/>	\$45343 04
Balances—December 31st, 1941		
Orange National Bank, checking Account	\$19401 40	
Cash on hand	326 87	
	<hr/>	\$19729 27
Total		<hr/> \$65071 31

## TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Taxes, Interest, Costs		
Orange Lumber Company	\$ 13 64	
Fred T. Lyman	18 43	
John N. Oberg Estate	15 59	
George J. Newhall or Francis V.	13 55	
William Hawkes	61 48	
Benjamin Fletcher	44 21	
Ethan V. Howard	15 46	
Ethan V. Howard	27 38	
Frederick T. Lyman	9 02	
Bertram Russell	16 51	
Harold Pitman	111 15	
Earle Sylvester	34 72	
	<hr/>	\$381 14
Tax Titles assigned during the year	\$138 53*	
Tax Titles redeemed during the year	34 72	
	<hr/>	173 25
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Net Tax Title Account		\$207 89

\*Of this amount \$19.50 was paid in January 1942.

BANK BOOKS IN THE HANDS OF THE  
TOWN TREASURER

**Accumulated Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund Books**  
(For Balances see Cemetery Commissioners' Report)

1941 Interest	
Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 4 08
Athol Savings Bank	1 02
Orange Savings Bank	
No. 8388	2 05
No. 9379	2 07
No. 6198	3 04

No. 518	\$ 2 07	
Winchendon Savings Bank	11 53	
	<hr/>	*\$25 86

\*Available for use of the Cemetery Commissioners

Investment Fund Bank Books, Balances December 31st, 1941		
Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	\$1720 32	
Greenfield Savings Bank	676 98	
Crocker Institution of Savings	683 86	
Franklin Savings Institution	151 82	
Athol Savings Bank	732 56	
Orange Savings Bank	208 48	
	<hr/>	\$4174 02

### RENT OF HALL

Outstanding 1941 bills	\$3 00*
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\*Paid in 1942 \$1.50

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. GLIDDEN,  
Town Treasurer

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Wendell, Mass., February 21, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have checked the warrants against the cash book, also the receipts. Examined the Tax Title account, Cemetery Commissioners' Bank Books in the Treasurer's care, the investment Fund Bank Book balances and the final report of the Town Treasurer and have found same to be correct.

EFFIE L. BOWEN,  
Town Auditor Pro Tem

# Report of the Trustees of the Wendell Free Library

JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1941

Appropriation from Dog Tax Fund		\$155 31
Eunice O. Marcy, Librarian, salary	\$52 00	
Eunice O. Marcy, Janitor	5 20	
Magazines	13 00	
Books	76 45	
Supplies	1 66	
Wood	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$155 31

## RECEIPTS

Sales	\$ 50	
Fines	1 13	
	<hr/>	\$1 63

Paid to Mildred Glidden, Town Treasurer

\$1.00 from Church Ladies' Aid for wood added to 1942 Fund

DONALD G. LEWIS  
EUNICE O. MARCY  
RAYMOND F. HUTCHINSON

Trustees

## Report of the Librarian

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To the Trustees of Wendell Free Library:

Library has been open each week on Saturday from 1—4 P. M.

Used for Ladies' Aid meetings, School Clinics, Red Cross First Aid lessons, Selectmen, Aluminum Drive, Drive for Soldiers' Recreation Rooms, Storage for Town materials while Town work is in progress, etc.

New books have been purchased as far as possible, and we have many new readers and a most excellent selection to choose from.

### GIFTS

Book—Marvis Thompson

Magazines—Edith Hartjens

Books and Literature from National and Commercial Institutions.

In all a very interesting and successful year.

# **Report of the School Committee**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

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## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Warren S. Oliver, Chairman**

Term expires 1944

**Lydia M. Ellis, Secretary**

Term expires 1942

**Plin H. Wetherby**

Term expires 1943

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

### **EDWIN A. COX**

B. S. in Education, Boston University, 1932

M. S. in Education, University of Maine, 1939

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Massachusetts

Telephone: Orange 736-M2

Residence: Main Street, New Salem, Massachusetts

Telephone: Orange 736-M3

Mail address: P. O. Box 13, New Salem, Massachusetts

The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

**MRS. JOYCE POOLE MATHIEU, R. N.**      Orange, Mass.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

Oange, Mass.

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

MICHAEL W. CARROLL

Millers Falls, Mass.

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 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open January 5, 1942—7 weeks      Close February 20, 1942  
(Vacation one week)

Open March 2, 1942—7 weeks      Close April 17, 1942  
(Vacation one week)

Open April 27, 1942—7 weeks      Close June 12, 1942  
(Summer vacation)

Open September 9, 1942—16 weeks      Close December 23, 1942  
(Christmas vacation)

Open January 4, 1943—7 weeks      Close February 19, 1943  
(Vacation one week)

Open March 1, 1943—7 weeks      Close April 16, 1943  
(Vacation one week)

Open April 26, 1943—7 weeks      Close June 11, 1943  
(Summer vacation)

Schools are not in session on Saturdays, legal holidays, from noon of the day preceding Thanksgiving to the following Monday, one day for the Elementary School Conference at Amherst, one day for teachers' visiting in other school systems, and Good Friday.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds Available		
Appropriation		\$10000 00
Expenditures		
School Committee	\$ 112 50	
Superintendent	451 17	
Teachers	2601 62	
Textbooks	177 46	
Supplies	131 51	
Janitors	365 50	
Fuel	178 60	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	185 57	
Repairs and Replacements	20 84	
Health	291 64	
Elementary Transportation	710 80	
High School Transportation	2808 20	
Elementary Tuition	231 70	
High School Tuition	1235 25	
Vocational Tuition	451 50	
Outlay	29 43	
Unexpended Balance	16 71	
	<hr/>	\$10000 00

## EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

## School Committee

Warren Oliver	\$37 50	
Lydia Ellis	37 50	
Plin Wetherby	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$112 50

## Superintendent

Edmund R. Sawyer		
Salary	\$210 00	
Travel Expense	24 00	
Office Expense	3 12	
Convention Expense	14 25	

**Edwin A. Cox**

Salary	\$168 00
Travel Expense	24 00
Stamped Envelopes and Supplies	2 80
Lydia M. Ellis (Census)	5 00

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 \$451 17
**Teachers**

Lucille Lewis	\$900 00
Marvis Thompson	501 88
Shirley Rudnick	454 08
Mary L. Desmarais	367 52
June Glanville	96 47
Anna R. Gage	252 67
Olive Steinberg	5 00
Ruth Songer	4 00
Dorothy Fitts	8 00
Kathryn Flagg	12 00

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 \$2601 62
**Textbooks**

Scott, Foresman Company	\$58 04
Ginn and Company	35 43
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.	76
The Macmillan Company	16 16
J. B. Lippincott Company	6 54
D. C. Heath Company	18 47
Parents' Magazine Press, Inc.	1 20
World Book Company	8 19
Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc.	15 26
Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc.	4 61
The L. W. Singer Company	12 80

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 \$177 46
**Supplies**

California Test Bureau	\$ 3 98
O. H. Toothaker	1 12
Webster Publishing Company	9 14

Edward E. Babb and Company, Inc.	\$61 11	
Philip F. Elmer	50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 08	
Dowling School Supply Company	51 58	
	<hr/>	\$131 51

**Janitors**

Ruth Champlin	\$273 00	
Marvin Thompson	52 50	
Herbert Thompson	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$365 50

**Fuel**

Frank E. Ballou	\$128 00	
Herbert E. Thompson	40 00	
Henry Champlin	10 60	
	<hr/>	\$178 60

**Miscellaneous Operating Expenses**

Arthur M. Condon	\$ 48 82	
Herbert E. Thompson	1 96	
Henry S. Wolkins Company	5 40	
Orange Hardware Company	104 94	
Edward E. Babb and Company, Inc.	1 47	
Warren S. Oliver	2 00	
Ruth Champlin	4 40	
Marvis Thompson	2 00	
E. M. Gulow	2 80	
Edwin A. Cox	3 84	
Philip F. Elmer	7 94	
	<hr/>	\$185 57

**Repairs and Replacements**

Orange Hardware Company	\$ 3 50	
Clark Hardware Company	3 00	
G. O. Ellis	3 00	
G. O. Ellis	40	
Orange Lumber Company	10 94	
	<hr/>	\$20 84

**Health**

Joyce Poole Mathieu	\$250 00	
Kirke L. Alexander, M. D.	40 00	
Orange Drug Store	1 64	
	<hr/>	\$291 64

**Elementary Transportation**

Ray Clark	\$174 00	
Arthur Lewis	174 00	
Maude Merchant	362 80	
	<hr/>	\$710 80

**High School Transportation**

Ray Clark	\$1012 00	
Arthur Lewis	1295 00	
Maude Merchant	451 20	
Town of Erving	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2808 20

**Elementary Tuition**

Town of Erving	\$196 70	
Town of New Salem	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$231 70

**High School Tuition**

Town of Orange	\$660 00	
Town of New Salem	575 25	
	<hr/>	\$1235 25

**Vocational Tuition**

Town of New Salem	\$451 50	
	<hr/>	\$451 50

**Outlay**

Montgomery Ward	\$25 43	
John Wilson and Company, Inc.	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 43
Total Expended		<hr/> \$9983 29
Unexpended Balance		16 71
		<hr/> \$10000 00

## NET COST OF SCHOOLS, 1941

Expended by the school department in 1941		\$9983 29
Received by the Town Treasurer from the State of Massachusetts		
School Fund, Part 1 (account teachers' salaries)	\$1146 25	
High School Transportation	2149 70	
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools (Vocational)	351 53	
Superintendent of Schools (Small Towns)	232 00	
Tuition of Children (State Wards)	297 22	
High School Tuition	1049 11	
	<hr/>	\$5225 81
Actual net cost to Wendell for its public schools for the year 1941		<hr/> \$4757 48

## NET COST OF VARIOUS SCHOOL ITEMS FOR 1941

	Paid in 1941	State Reimburse- ment	Net Cost to Town
Teachers	\$2601 62	\$1146 25	\$1455 37
High School Transportation	2808 20	2149 70	658 50
Vocational Tuition	451 50	351 53	99 97
High School Tuition	1235 25	1049 11	186 14
Superintendent of Schools (Salary and Travel)	426 00	232 00	194 00

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Wendell:

Your superintendent of schools is pleased to submit his first annual report;

An annual report such as this serves several purposes: (1) it shows the taxpayer how his money has been invested; (2) it tells the public what the schools are doing or attempting to do; (3) and it attempts to show that the school appropriation is not merely a tax, but an important investment.

The citizens of Wendell have shown an interest in their schools and have displayed a willingness to pay for the kind of education that brought achievements that compared favorably with those of pupils in other similar school systems.

It is our hope that our attempts will stimulate further interest in our schools and that our schools will continue to maintain the high standards that we now possess.

## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

### Resignations:

Marvis Thompson, Center School Grades 5-8.

Shirley Rudnick, Center School Grades 1-4.

### Appointments:

June Glanville, Center School, Grades 1-4.

Mary L. Desmarais, Center School, Grades 5-8.

Anna R. Gage, Center School, Grades 1-4.

Both Miss Thompson and Miss Rudnick served with efficiency and devotion to their duties and their resignations were accepted with regret.



Miss June Glanville of Leverett was elected teacher in the Center School to replace Miss Rudnick. However, she did not remain long. In October she resigned and her place was taken by Miss Anna R. Gage of Brewster, Massachusetts. Miss Gage was graduated from Framingham State Teachers college in June 1941.

Miss Mary L. Desmarais replaced Miss Thompson in the Center School, Grades 5-8. Miss Desmarais was graduated from the College of Our Lady of the Elms in June 1941.

The new teachers are capably filling the vacancies caused by the resignations of Miss Thompson and Miss Rudnick.

Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer resigned June 30, 1941, to accept the position of superintendent of schools in East Longmeadow, Wilbraham and Hampden. Your present superintendent gratefully acknowledges the generosity and interest shown him by Mr. Sawyer in seeing that the change of his administration to mine was accomplished so smoothly. I am certain that the citizens of Wendell join in wishing Mr. Sawyer continued success and happiness in his new position.

### UNION NO. 38 TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Union No. 38 Teachers' Association continues to progress under the able leadership of Mr. Henry G. Dihlmann of Shutesbury, together with the splendid assistance given by its secretary, Mrs. Lucille Lewis of Wendell. The organization is both professional and social in nature, and by so meeting the teachers of the union are able to discuss pertinent problems of educational nature, and at the same time are able to become better acquainted.

The teachers of Wendell belong to the Massachusetts Teachers' Association and the National Education Association. Both of these organizations publish monthly magazines which are of great help to teachers.

The Erving School Union retains its 100 per cent enrolment in the National Education Association for the sixth consecutive year.

## IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

During the summer the interior and the exterior of the Center School was painted. The appearance of the building has been greatly improved.

It is the desire of the School Committee to repair the Northwest School in like manner this coming year.

New social studies books have been introduced in the fifth and sixth grades of the Center School, and new history books were introduced in the seventh and eighth grades of the Northwest School.

In the Center School a new Health series is being used with much satisfaction.

The new Elson-Gray Readers are proving satisfactory in the Center School. The development of the habit of thinking while reading is noticeable in the new reading program.

Mention should also be made concerning the New Gates Huber Readers now being used in the Northwest School. This system provides for a carefully controlled vocabulary, and considerable supplementary reading material at any given reading level in order to develop proper reading power. The workbooks precede the reading lesson in the book so that the vocabulary is developed and the reading fluency and comprehension secured.

## SCHOOL BUDGET

School support absorbs a large part of the public funds of your community and naturally the business management of the funds are of major importance.

In order to keep a public or private business running effectively, there must be some improvements made at regular intervals. Emergencies challenge the flexibility of a carefully planned budget, and it is only by driving financial wedges into some items that we are able to meet the situation successfully. It is a well-known fact that prices are rising. School supplies and textbooks are bound to cost more this coming year. However, it is the opinion of your School Committee that improve-

ments can be made at the Northwest School, and all other school expenses adequately cared for with an appropriation of \$10,000. This is the same amount as was appropriated in 1941.

## CONCLUSION

Mrs. Joyce Poole Mathieu, R. N., gives unstintingly of her time and effort in carrying out her duties as School Nurse, and she is ably assisted by your School Physician, Dr. Alexander.

In order to receive a more complete picture of what is being done in your schools, please allow me to refer you to the appended reports of Mrs. Mathieu and Dr. Alexander.

Please keep in mind that you are always welcome to visit the schools, to praise, or to criticize. As you well know, the democracy that you are striving so hard to retain will have to be preserved by the pupils in the schools today, when they become the Citizens of Tomorrow. Inspire them! Visit your schools!

It is interesting to note that our war presidents have been greatly in favor of more and better educational facilities. Examples of this statement follow:

"Promote then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge"—Washington.

"The commonwealth requires the education of her people as a safeguard of order and liberty"—Jefferson.

"I view education as the most important subject which we as a people are engaged in."—Lincoln.

"Without popular education, moreover, no government which rests upon popular action can long endure."—Wilson.

"What the schools do may prove in the long run to be more decisive than any other factor in preserving the form of Government we cherish."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

I thank the School Committee, teachers, supervisors, parents, and friends for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. COX

December 31, 1941

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941

School	Teacher	Grades	Enrol- ment	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Pct. Att.
Center	Marvis Thompson	5-8	33	32.12	29.08	92.33
Center	Shirley Rudnick	1-4	30	28.97	26.64	91.99
Northwest	Lucille Lewis	1-8	13	11.77	10.75	90.77
Totals			76	72 86	66.47	91.70

Number of Schoolrooms	3
Number of Weeks of School	37
Number of Days in Session	174

## Number of Pupils attending Secondary Schools, October 1, 1941

Orange High School	11
New Salem Academy High School	4
Total	15

## TEACHERS, 1941—42

Teacher	Grades	Where Educated	Began Service
Lucille Lewis	1-8	North Adams Teachers' College	Sept. 1933
June Glanville	1-4	Westfield Teachers' College	Sept. 1941
Anna R. Gage	1-4	Framingham Teachers' College	Oct. 1941
Mary L. Desmarais	5-8	College of Our Lady of the Elms	Sept. 1941

## AGE—GRADE TABLE (October 1, 1941)

Grade	Age in Years												Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	1	5	5										11
2			4	2									6
3			1	6	2								9
4					2	4	2	2					10
5				3	1			4	2				10
6					1	3	8	1	1				14
7							2	4	2				8
8							1	1	4	1	1		8
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	1	5	10	11	6	7	13	12	9	1	1		76

## REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

October 1, 1941

	Age	5—7	7—14	14—16
Boys		3	33	6
Girls		3	19	8
		—	—	—
Totals		6	52	14
Number in school		1	52	12
Number not in school		5	0	2
		—	—	—
Totals		6	52	14

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1940—1941

## September—January

Bernard Dodge  
 Harold Bezio  
 Nelson Bezio  
 Richard Bezio

George Clark  
 Theodore Lewis  
 Richard Lewis

## February—June

George Clark  
 John Kie  
 Andrew Fox  
 Bernard Dodge  
 Lorraine Taylor

Marylin Kie  
 Joanne Oliver  
 Calvin Harrington  
 Harold Bezio  
 Elmer Webster

## For the Entire Year

George Clark

Harold Bezio

Bernard Dodge



## Report of School Physician

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Mr. Edwin A. Cox  
Superintendent of Schools  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

We were fortunate this year in not having quite an epidemic of scarlet fever. This disease has changed in character and severity in the last twenty-five years, so that it is not as much to be feared as formerly. However there are some cases which are serious in every epidemic. The lighter ones may hardly be ill enough to go to bed or miss a meal.

This is the reason why it is harder to control, for a child may have a slight sore throat with no rash and still have scarlet fever. The average case today has a sore throat and slight fever, with a light rash on the chest and abdomen. These symptoms disappear in a day or two and the person feels practically well. There is seldom any peeling of the skin such as we used to see.

All this explanation is for the purpose of informing parents that they should always be alert for any signs of illness in their children. They should be especially careful when it is known that these contagious diseases are prevalent in their town or any nearby communities. Any child who does not feel well should not be sent to school. Perhaps he is coming down with some disease and may give it to other children. Besides this, by leaving home he may catch cold and have a much harder case himself. Let's all cooperate to lessen contagious diseases.

Respectfully yours,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

Orange, Massachusetts  
January 9, 1942



## Report of the Public Health and School Nurse

1941

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With our Country at war, our men fighting that we may be protected from crimes others have to submit to, every one of us wants to do something to help!

Statisticians tell us that it takes seventeen workers at home to keep one fighting man in the field. Perhaps on the women, more than on any other group, falls the responsibility of taking care of those at home. This is a job without glamour but one of the most important as the food the workers get determines to a great extent how well the workers are. This in turn affects the kind of work they are able to do and how long they will be able to keep up the pace the present conditions demand.

The other day a woman was overheard to say, "My daughter is working now but I don't know how long she is going to be able to stand it, working seven days a week." She added that she had every other Sunday off. What sort of care had she been taking of herself that she cannot stand seven days a week? It is long hours to be sure, but it should not cause a general collapse, especially after two or three weeks! It is every citizen's first responsibility to keep herself or himself fit, to be able to do the jobs that we are called upon to do. Otherwise we fail our Country, we fail those men who are fighting for us!

Statisticians also tell us that far more hours of labor are lost in these United States during the past year due to illness, incapacity from minor injuries, etc., than from strikes! These figures were taken before the present emergency, when strikes were causing so many "hold-ups" in production. We read about them

in newspapers but did we hear much about the other time lost? We are told that if we could cut down this lost time by 10 per cent, by teaching people to eat nourishing food, (such as milk instead of sodas; oatmeal or dark toast besides the doughnut for breakfast; liver or fish instead of salt pork or bacon;) to get plenty of rest, to watch out for colds and to prevent accidents, it would mean time and money saved enough to build six battle-ships! Think of it! And that is only 10 per cent of the time being lost!

Without fuel and rest periods for oiling and repair, machines soon stop. Our bodies will go a long time with little or no care but they will not be able to do as good a job. Sooner or later they will stop too and it usually takes a long time to get them back in the running as it is impossible to replace worn-out parts with new ones! Nature puts up a grand fight but when one is down, it takes her a long time to repair the damage.

Due to long hours and hard work sickness usually increases. It is therefore up to every one to do all in his or her power to keep fit. With enough rest and three good balanced meals a day, all things which we can do for ourselves, sickness and lost time can be kept at a minimum.

Your Red Cross, in cooperation with the National Civilian Defense Committee is offering a course in Nutrition, Home Nursing and First Aid. For information regarding this ask your Nursing Activities Committee Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Hartjens.

In addition to the routine program that has been carried on in the schools as usual, the teachers have attended a series of lectures on Nutrition by Miss Ruth Dickinson, Nutritionist with the State Department of Health. These were designed to help them in teaching the subject.

Hearing tests were given to the third and fourth grade students and to others not previously tested. The audiometer was loaned to us by the State Department of Health. Those found to have apparent hearing loss were referred to the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton for further tests and recommendations.

No Well-Child Conference was conducted this year for the first time in eleven years. There seemed to be no available funds.

to finance one. It is hoped by a great many that some way will be found to make it possible to hold one next Summer.

Dental clinics were arranged for and conducted at the Town Hall. Dr. Glade P. Hall, D. D. S., examined the children at school. Twenty-eight pupils received dental correction at the school clinic. At the end of the school year in June only 36 per cent of the school children had had all necessary dental work done! It is hoped that by next June a better record for dental correction will exist.

Toxoid clinics were arranged for in the Spring. Seventeen pre-school children were brought in for this protection against Diphtheria and four school children had the inoculations. This is an excellent record.

With the aim of doing our part for our country as every citizen will want to do, let us (1) Keep ourselves fit—by keeping an eye on our diet instead of on our likes and dislikes, our rest and other habits so that we will be of use not only to-day, but to-morrow, next year and for many years. (2) See to it that our children get protected against all the communicable diseases possible as early as possible and free from physical defects. (3) Keep calm—by keeping in mind that “it is better to give your tongue a vacation than your head.” Don’t pass on rumors. (4) Do whatever needs to be done cheerfully and well.

The cooperation of parents, teachers, interested citizens and Town Officials in the Health Program has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE POOLE MATHIEU, R. N.

(Mrs. G. Fernand Mathieu)

American Red Cross

Public Health Nurse

Read and Approved by:

Helen M. Wheeler, Chairman  
Nursing Activities Committee  
Franklin County Chapter  
American Red Cross

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Franklin, SS.

To Rubert V. Goddard the Constable of the Town of Wendell, in the County of Franklin: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Wendell, on Monday the Second day of March next, at twelve o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

- 1 Selectman for 3 years
- 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare for 3 years
- 1 Assessor for 3 years
- 1 Town Clerk for 1 year
- 1 Town Treasurer for 1 year
- 1 Tax Collector for 1 year
- 1 School Committee for 3 years
- 1 Trustee of the Public Library for 3 years
- 1 Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
- 1 Tree Warden for 1 year
- 1 Constable for 1 year
- 2 or more Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for 1 year
- 2 or more Field Drivers for 1 year
- 2 or more Fence Viewers for 1 year
- 1 Town Auditor for 1 year

All of the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the town to be chosen on one ballot under provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913.

ART. 3. To hear any reports that may be presented, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote the Dog Fund received from the County for the use of the Library, or act thereon. (Amount of Fund \$136.17)

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Road Machinery account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing or otherwise operating any of the road machinery; and to also authorize the Selectmen to turn in any old equipment towards new, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year ending December 31st, 1942; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, any debt or debts incurred under this article to be paid from the revenue of the present financial year, or act thereon.

ART. 7. To borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town debts and charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to bond its town officers and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to take out Workmen's Insurance Compensation and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon. (Cost of 1942 policy \$445.16)

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used as a Contingency Fund or act thereon.



ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, or take any action thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Tree Warden, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to prosecute action on suit for or in behalf of the town and to defend any suit or suits brought against the town or its officials, and with authority to employ counsel therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Cemetery Commissioners, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day Services and to choose a committee for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To determine the manner of the collection of taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of Posts and Railings wherever needed, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Bridges, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance (resurfacing of roads) or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay off the mortgage on the Day property, so-called, or act thereon. (Amount including accumulated interest \$255.00)

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Civilian Defense, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Wendell and Wendell Depot, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

CHARLES M. BALLOU  
ARTHUR B. LEWIS  
FRANK E. BALLOU

Selectmen of Wendell

A true copy. Attest:

RUBERT V. GODDARD

Constable of Wendell



## Table of Aggregates

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Number of polls assessed	129
Number assessed on real estate	207
Number assessed on personal estate	59
Number of horses assessed	23
Number of cows assessed	71
Number of sheep assessed	14
Number of neat cattle other than cows	41
Number of swine	3
Number of fowls	878
All others	8

Number of acres of land assessed	13653 1-2
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Assessed value of personal property	\$ 85596 00
Assessed value of real estate property	173198 00

Total valuation	\$258794 00
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Tax on polls	\$ 258 00
Tax on real estate	5195 94
Tax on personal estate	2567 88

Total tax	\$8021 82
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1941 Motor Excise Tax	\$514 28
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU  
CURTIS E. TUCKER  
WILLIAM D. BOWEN

Board of Assessors





# ***Annual Report***

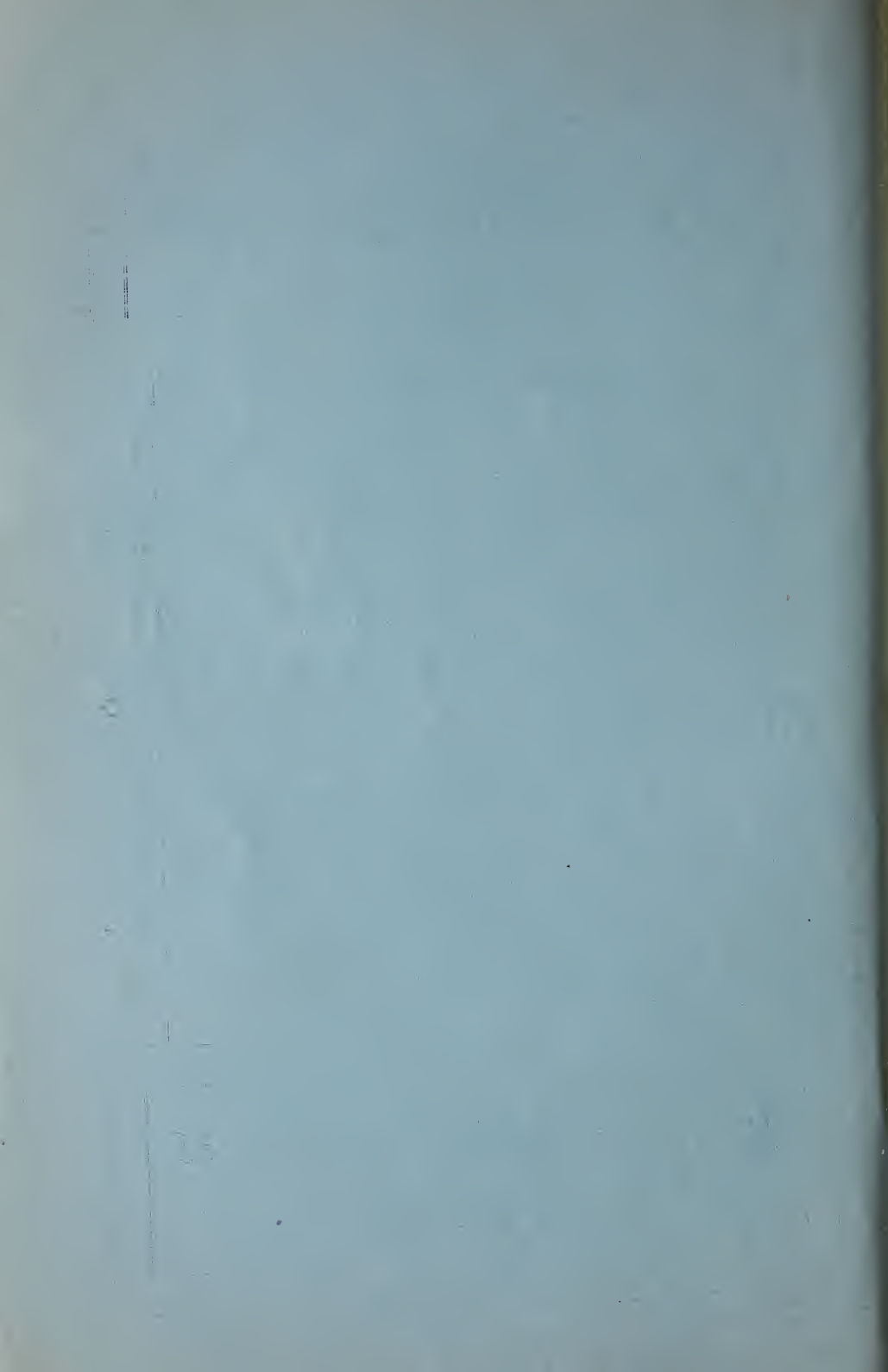
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**WENDELL**

**Massachusetts**

***For Year Ending December 31***

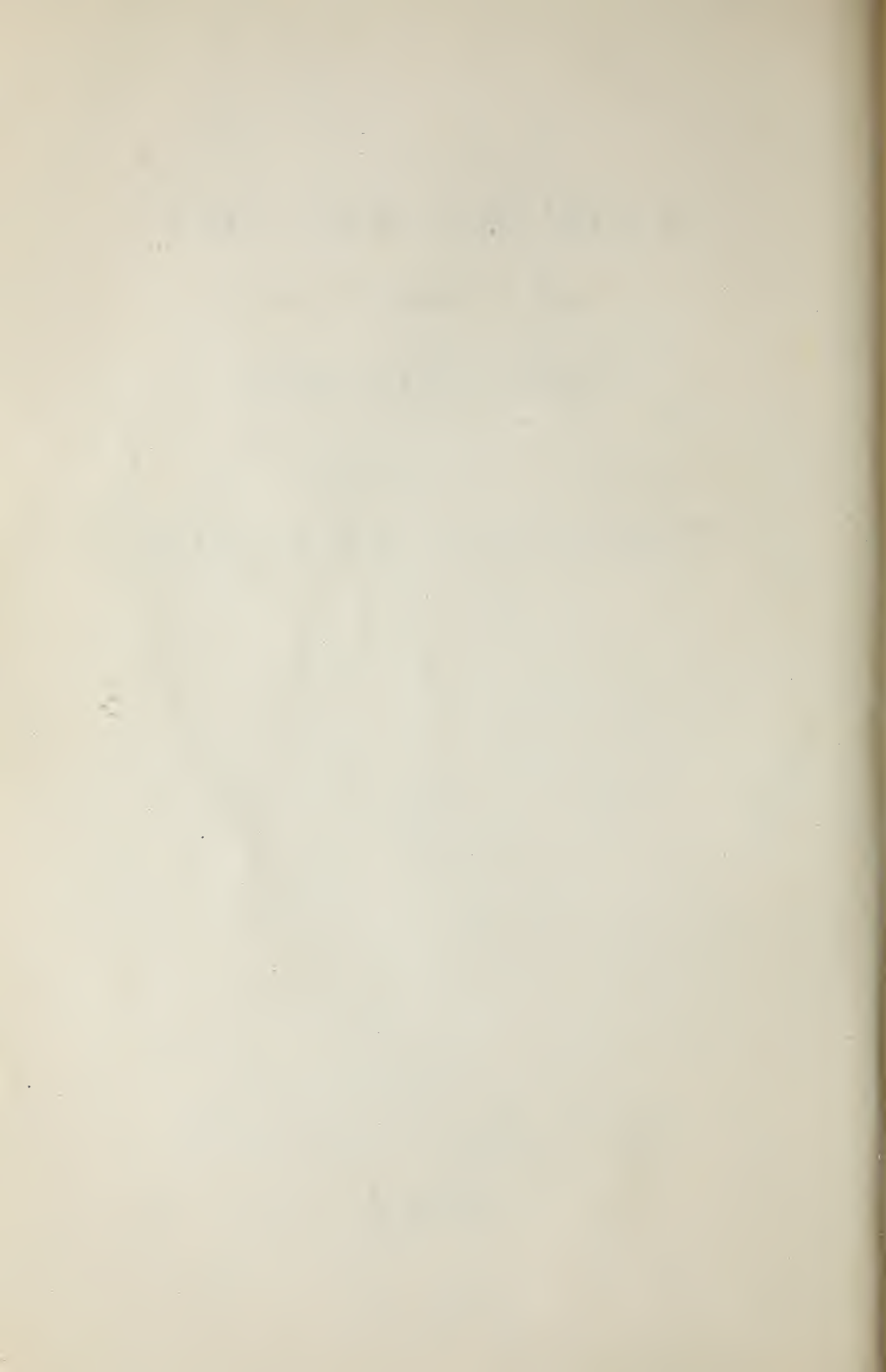
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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
—of the—  
**Town Officers**  
—of the—  
**TOWN OF WENDELL**



—for the—  
**Year Ending December 31**  
**1942**





# Town Clerk's Report

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## SELECTMEN

Arthur B. Lewis	Term expires 1945	Wendell
Charles M. Ballou	Term expires 1944	Wendell Depot
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1943	Wendell

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur B. Lewis	Term expires 1945	Wendell
Avery H. Harrington	Term expires 1944	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Term expires 1943	Wendell

## TOWN CLERK

Marion Whitney	Wendell Depot
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## TOWN TREASURER

Mildred A. Glidden	Wendell Depot
Joseph P. Hartjens, Jr., Pro Tempore	Wendell Depot

## TAX COLLECTOR

Ray M. Clark	Wendell
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## ASSESSORS

Curtis E. Tucker	Term expires 1945	Wendell
Charles M. Ballou	Term expires 1944	Wendell Depot
William D. Bowen	Term expires 1943	Erving

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1945	Wendell
Warren S. Oliver	Term expires 1944	Wendell Depot
Plinn H. Wetherby	Term expires 1943	Wendell

## AUDITOR

Reta G. Holland	Wendell Depot
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## CONSTABLE

Rubert V. Goddard	Wendell
Elinor L. Goddard, Pro Tempore	Wendell

## TREE WARDEN

Clifford H. Brown	Wendell
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## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles H. Jennison	Term expires 1945	Wendell
Curtis E. Tucker	Term expires 1944	Wendell
Eugene R. Hutchinson	Term expires 1943	Wendell

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Henry P. Champlin	Term expires 1945	Wendell
Eunice O. Marcey	Term expires 1944	Orange
Eugene R. Hutchinson	Term expires 1943	Wendell

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Charles H. Jennison	Wendell
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**FIELD DRIVER**

Arthur Glidden

Wendell Depot

**FENCE VIEWER**

Arthur Glidden

Wendell Depot

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**APPOINTED OFFICERS****SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS**

Frank E. Ballou

Wendell

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES**

George W. Gore

Wendell

**INSPECTOR OF MILK**

Avery H. Harrington

Wendell

**FOREST WARDEN**

Glenn O. Ellis, Resigned

Wendell

Ralph M. Carey

Wendell

**INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

Ralph M. Carey

Wendell

**SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK**

Arthur G. Glidden

Wendell Depot

DOG OFFICER

Rubert V. Goddard

Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George Gosselin

Wendell Depot

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Fairhurst

Greenfield

WELFARE PHYSICIAN

Dr. Maxwell Molotchick

Millers Falls

CLERK AND SECRETARY OF SELECTMEN AND

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mildred A. Glidden

Wendell Depot

# Town Clerk's Report

## APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting March 2, 1942

	By taxation	Other sources
Library from Dog fund		\$ 136 17
Road Machinery account (Note 38 and interest)		1900 00
Board of Health	\$ 100 00	
Old Age Assistance cases	1200 00	3800 00
Old Age Assistance administration	100 00	
Board of Public Welfare	1000 00	1920 00
Board of Public Welfare expense account	150 00	
Schools	6275 00	3725 00
Aid to Dependent Children		300 00
Snow and Sanding	1000 00	
Fire Department (\$100) Fire Patrol Work (\$100)	200 00	
Chapter 81 Roads	720 00	
Soldier's Relief (\$100) World War 2 Relief (\$100)	200 00	
Interest on Notes	45 00	
Salaries and Expenses	1200 00	
Miscellaneous	1500 00	
Bonding Town Officials	50 00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	445 16	
Contingency fund	400 00	144 45
Moth Work	150 00	

Tree Warden	\$ 50 00
Cemetery Work	50 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Collection of Taxes	250 00
Posts and Railings	200 00
Bridges	100 00
Chapter 90 Resurfacing	1000 00
Day Mortgage Interest	255 00
Civilian Defense	200 00
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	\$16865 16 \$11925 62

Special Town Meeting December 10, 1942

Transferred from the Road Machinery Earnings to  
the Road Machinery account the sum of \$150 00.

# Town Clerk's Report

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## VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF WENDELL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

### BIRTHS REGISTERED

Date	Name and Place of Birth	Parents
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#### JANUARY

2	Bruce Ralph Clark Montague	Gerald Francis Clark Arlene Hazel (Sherbut) Clark
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#### MARCH

13	Raymond Carol Wirth, Jr. Montague	Raymond Carol Wirth Louise Nellie (Drozowski) Wirth
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#### JUNE

13	Rita Dorothy Rondeau Montague	Leon Rondeau Elizabeth (Lafontain) Rondeau
22	Judith Ann Bezio Montague	Leon Bezio Grace (Powling) Bezio
28	Joseph Albert Diemand Montague	Albert Joseph Diemand, Jr. Elsie Gertrude (Diemand) Diemand

#### JULY

11	Delores Inez Lewis Wendell	Arthur B. Lewis Inez (French) Lewis
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## SEPTEMBER

- |    |                           |                                   |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 20 | Kenneth Edward Noyes, Jr. | Kenneth Edward Noyes              |
|    | Ware                      | Ernestine Florence (Parker) Noyes |

## OCTOBER

- |    |                       |                             |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1  | Joan Irma Webster     | George Albert Webster       |
|    | Wendell               | Delphine (Fox) Webster      |
| 23 | James Elliott Andrews | Elmore Clifton Andrews      |
|    | Wendell               | Lena Laura (Taylor) Andrews |

## DECEMBER

- |    |                       |                               |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 22 | Marjorie Alice Ballou | Robert Ernest Ballou          |
|    | Montague              | Winona Alice (Bumford) Ballou |

## Comparison of Births for the past five years


1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
7	6	9	12	6

Attention is called to General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6 which states: Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder within forty days after the birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the town where such child is born. The blanks may be obtained at the Town Clerk's office for filing such notice.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Date	Place	Name
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## JANUARY

- |    |        |                                    |
|----|--------|------------------------------------|
| 20 | Erving | Robert E. Ballou<br>Winona Bumford |
|----|--------|------------------------------------|
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MAY

2	Erving	John Lewis VanRensselaer
		Laura Celina Bezio
17	Athol	Ernest Louis Blake
		Helen Janet Robinson

JUNE

13	Orange	Rubert Victor Goddard
		Elinor Louise Bean

SEPTEMBER

13	Erving	Harry Flavius Putnam
		Gertrude Almira (Carter) Sabot

NOVEMBER

26	Wendell	Chester Eugene Fiske, Jr.
		Nancy Elizabeth Wirth
28	Bernardston	Edwin Dwight Austin
		Mae Georgianna Bezio

DECEMBER

24	Orange	John Jacob Damon
		Barbara Ruth Gore

Comparison of Marriages for the past five years

1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
5	5	5	5	8

# DEATHS REGISTERED

Date	Name	Age Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Cause	Place of Death
JANUARY				
5	Lorenzo W. Gould	88 8 1	Arterio Sclerosis	Orange, Mass.
OCTOBER				
9	Ida A. Rice	86	Broncho Pneumonia	Gardner, Mass.

### Comparison of Deaths for the past five years

1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
7	12	5	3	2

Any person noticing errors or omissions in the foregoing records will confer a favor by making it known to the Town Clerk at once that she may make corrections on the Town Records.

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For the benefit of owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

### General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. Licenses and tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually on or before March 31 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body, a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town and year of issue. And if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the Town Clerk at a cost of ten cents.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall when it is three months old cause it to be registered, described, licensed and collared or harnessed and tagged as required by Section 137.

## NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES ISSUED

51 males at \$2.00	\$102 00	
10 females at \$5.00	50 00	
21 spayed females at \$2.00	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$194 00

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$177 60	
82 License Fees at 20c retained	16 40	
	<hr/>	\$194 00

Two licenses transferred at 25c	\$	50
Transfer fees retained by Town Clerk		50

## NUMBER OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

29 Resident Citizens Hunting at \$2.00	\$58 00	
39 Resident Citizens Fishing at \$2.00	78 00	
12 Resident Citizens Sporting at \$3.25	39 00	
14 Resident Citizens Minor and Female Fishing at \$1.25	17 50	
2 Non-resident 3-day Fishing at \$1.50	3 00	
1 Resident Citizens Trapping at \$5.25	5 25	
5 Resident Citizens Sporting free (over 70 years of age)		
1 Duplicate at \$ .50	50	
	<hr/>	\$201 25

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$177 00	
97 License Fees at 25 cents	24 25	
	<hr/>	\$201 25

JURORS FOR 1942

Alvin Fiske (Grand Juror)

Walter Hornberger (Traverse Juror)

Respectfully submitted,

MARION WHITNEY

Town Clerk

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January 15, 1943

I have audited the books of the Town Clerk to the best of my ability and find them to be correct.

RETA G. HOLLAND

Auditor

## Selectmen's Report

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Since our last town report was printed many changes have taken place, both in the personnel of our town officers and in the method of doing town work. Some of these conditions were caused by the war, others were made necessary due to the old method of keeping our books, and on recommendation of the State Auditing Department. It was found that many services were paid out of the following year's appropriations. In order to take care of this condition it was necessary to pay several salaries twice during this year. This, of course, caused an extra heavy drain on some departments. In the miscellaneous department, alone, there are extra payments of several hundred dollars. \* Even with all these extra payments we were able to pay all bills received by the selectmen as of December 31st, although there have been other bills received since then which we were unable to pay, due to the fact that our books closed on that date. In some instances there was more than enough money to take care of these bills. But as this is one of the state department's rules, that no bills be paid after the first of the year from the past year's appropriation, these bills will have to be paid by a vote of the people at this regular election. There is one other item which we feel should be called to your attention. This is in regard to the clerk of the Old Age Assistance. The Board of Selectmen and the Old Age Assistance felt at that time that if the town was compelled to hire a civil service worker it would cost the town up to a thousand dollars a year. Nothing has happened since to change our opinion. We, therefore, decided to take the matter to court. As you already know, the town won the case. This one case alone, we feel, over a period of time, will save the town many thousands of dollars and the



total cost was less than \$135.00, which has been paid from the current appropriation.

We wish, also, to thank the members of the rationing board and the people who have served on the civilian defense committee the past year, with the one hope in mind that by the time that our next annual report is due, these committees will have returned to their normal way of living, and peace will be with us once more.

CHARLES M. BALLOU  
ARTHUR B. LEWIS  
FRANK E. BALLOU

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REPORT OF FINANCIAL EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1500 00
Transferred from Contingency	144 80
Total	<hr/> \$1644 80

Ray M. Clark, Inspector of Stables (1941)	\$ 50 00
G. Gore, Inspector of Stables (1942)	41 70
Charles Fairhurst, Town Counsellor (1941)	75 30
Charles Fairhurst, Town Counsellor (1942)	204 40
Hobbs and Warren, forms for selectmen	3 17
Enterprise and Journal, tax titles and letterheads	10 73
Social Service, index	3 00
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	7 20
Town of Athol, rental, surplus commodities	16 80

G. P. Harrington, stationery	\$ 2 50
R. Carey, stamping meat	1 00
C. M. Ballou, certifying tax titles	25
Thompson Insurance Co., Day property	5 00
Hobbs and Warren, assessors' forms	5 18
Ruth Champlin, janitor hall	2 00
R. Ballou, repairs, pump	3 00
James Pratt, delivering surplus commodities	4 00
John Bond, insurance, garage	88 08
A. Lewis, registers listing	25 00
F. E. Ballou, wood, hall	20 00
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	2 70
U. S. Treas., S. C. D. administration	104 86
Ruth Champlin, janitor hall	2 00
A. Harrington, milk inspector	10 00
Franklin County, registering deeds	2 10
Election Clerks	
Louise Clark	4 00
Gertrude Field	4 00
L. Bowen	4 00
Effie Bowen	4 00
Arthur Lewis	4 00
Fitzgerald Book Co., selectmen's book	3 00
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	2 70
Athol Savings Bank, interest mortgage	3 44
C. M. Ballou, certifying tax title	75
Enterprise and Journal, ballots and town reports	167 79
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	3 60
Mildred Glidden, salary, clerk	10 00
R. Carey, meat inspector	1 00
Mildred Glidden, salary and expense	6 60
Charles M. Ballou, certifying	50
Hobbs and Warren, blanks, books and forms	14 31
James Kimball, insurance	35 20
Ruth Champlin, janitor hall	4 00

Hobbs and Warren, tax bills, envelopes, cards	14 20
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	6 90
Hobbs and Warren, selectmen's warrants	4 18
Town of Athol, surplus commodities	17 22
Hobbs and Warren, assessors' blanks	1 99
C. A. Lewis, stamps, tax collector	5 00
Mildred Glidden, salary	10 06
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	95
Hobbs and Warren, tax bills	12 68
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	68
Hobbs and Warren, sealers' supplies	1 05
C. A. Lewis, stamps, tax collector	7 03
Ruth Champlin, janitor hall	2 00
Glenn O. Ellis, salary, forest warden	13 10
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	4 22
C. H. Demond, pads, tax collector	25
A. Lewis, repairs, hall	9 40
Ralph Carey, part salary	1 50
Frank Ballou, wood, hall	11 00
Enterprise and Journal, envelopes tax col- lector	3 25
Mildred Glidden, salary	5 00
Hobbs and Warren, assessors' forms	22 66
C. A. Lewis, stamps, tax collector	3 00
Town of Athol, storage	17 21
Town of Athol, taxes	3 62
Ralph Carey, inspection, meat	1 00
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	1 07
Arthur Lewis, cleaning hall	6 00
Mildred Glidden, salary	10 00
Arthur Lewis, moderator special meeting	2 00
Hobbs and Warren, forms, assessors	48
Partridge Insurance Agency, library in- surance	26 25
Arthur Lewis, repair and paint, garage	24 70
McKenney's Station, batteries, Delco	26 85
C. A. Lewis, stamps, tax collector	1 00

C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	\$ 95	
R. Ballou, mowing common	12 00	
R. Champlin, janitor, hall	3 00	
Frank Bond, ice chest, hall	8 50	
Mildred Glidden, salary and expenses	6 00	
C. A. Lewis, gas, oil, Delco	6 70	
As per state audit		\$1031 97
Election clerks		
Marion Whitney	\$ 3 00	
L. Carey	3 00	
Helen Gore	3 00	
L. Bowen	3 00	
J. Hartjens	3 00	
Orange Lumber Co., supplies, hall	2 41	
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	14 25	
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	3 80	
A. Lewis, supplies, town hall	2 00	
Town of Athol, rent W. P. A.	13 36	
Orange Hardware, lock, keys, garage	1 20	
C. M. Ballou, certifying tax title	50	
Franklin County Registry of Deeds, tax title	2 03	
Franklin County Register of Deeds, tax title	2 10	
F. E. Ballou, wood, hall	6 00	
C. M. Ballou, wood, hall	48 00	
R. Carey, inspecting meat	1 00	
Election Clerks		
H. Gore	4 00	
L. Carey	4 00	
L. Bowen	4 00	
J. Hartjens	4 00	
C. M. Ballou	4 00	
Ruth Champlin, janitor, hall	3 50	
E. Taylor, throwing in wood, hall	4 00	
C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	19 00	
R. Carey, inspecting meat	14 00	
A. Lewis, special town meeting	2 00	

C. M. Ballou, wood, hall	\$120 00	
L. Powling, throwing in wood	3 00	
R. Ballou, throwing in wood	3 00	
E. Taylor, throwing in wood	3 00	
R. Ballou, sawing wood, hall	15 00	
G. Gosselin, salary, sealer of weights and measures	12 50	
R. Carey, salary, Fire Warden	16 65	
C. Tucker, moving safe	1 00	
H. Champlin, moving safe	1 00	
R. Carey, inspecting meat	8 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$1644 12
Appropriation	\$1500 00	
Transferred from Contingency	144 80	
Total	<hr/>	\$1644 80
Unexpended balance		68

## CONTINGENCY FUND

Appropriation	\$544 45
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## Transferred Amounts

Fire Department	\$ 57 25	
Federal Projects	125 00	
Salary, expenses	60 00	
Workmen's Compensation	32 40	
Miscellaneous	144 80	
Bridge Department	125 00	
Total Expenditure	<hr/>	\$544 45
Appropriation		544 45
Balance		<hr/> 000 00

## COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Ray Clark, salary for 10 months	208 33	
Balance	<hr/>	\$41 67

This amount includes only salary. Other expenses are paid from miscellaneous and expense accounts. See Tax Collector's report for itemized expenditures.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Reta Holland, salary	\$20 80	
Lydia Ellis, salary	5 00	
Effie Bowen, salary	20 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$45 80

## TREE WARDEN REPORT

Appropriation		\$50 00
Clifford Brown, Warden, labor and transportation	\$43 00	
Material	2 59	
	<hr/>	\$45 59
Expended		45 59
Appropriation		50 00
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Unexpended balance		\$4 41

## FEDERAL PROJECTS

As per State Audit Sept. 12, 1942

Expended		\$223 16
Springfield Cold Storage Co.	\$ 55	
Springfield Cold Storage Co.	1 65	
Laura Ballou, milk	22 10	



Streeter's Cash Market	\$56 52	
G. Lewis, axe	2 00	
Laura Ballou, milk	20 80	
Streeter's Cash Market	21 72	
	<hr/>	\$125 34
As per audit		223 16
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		\$348 50
		<hr/>
Balance		\$3 48

### FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE PATROL

Fire Patrol Appropriation		\$100 00
None Expended		
Fire Department Appropriation		100 00
Transferred from Contingency Fund		57 25
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		\$157 25
Harrington Fire	\$ 8 50	
Cushman Fire	34 00	
Wendell Depot Fire	5 50	
W. Oliver, Fire	3 50	
Glidden Farm Fire	29 70	
I. Ellis, Fire	3 00	
Harrington Fire	7 00	
Bezio Fire	12 50	
Thompson Fire	3 00	
Orange Fire Department, labor only	46 00	
Orange Hardware Co., supplies	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$157 25
Total appropriation		157 25
Expended		157 25

### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation, 1941, and 1942	\$250 00
Expended as per State Audit	174 37



C. A. Lewis, supplies	\$ 95	
G. P. Harrington, supplies	2 14	
A. Lewis, transporting supplies	6 00	
C. H. Demond, transporting supplies		
O. P. A.	6 45	
	<hr/>	
	\$15 54	
Expended as per State Audit		\$174 37
		15 54
		<hr/>
Total		\$189 91
Balance		60 01

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$25 00
Speaker	\$ 6 00	
Food, flags, wreaths, all other expenses	18 47	
Total	<hr/>	24 47
Unexpended		53

## INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation	\$45 00
Orange National Bank, interest on loan	42 00
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Unexpended balance	\$3 00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended	300 00

There were no active cases this year.

## CEMETERY WORK

Appropriation		\$50 00
Expended		29 50
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$20 50
Plus interest		43 24
		<hr/>
Total		\$63 74
Locks Village Cemetery, labor	\$13 00	
Center Cemetery, labor	16 50	
	<hr/>	
Total	\$29 50	

## SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Appropriation		\$150 00
Superintendent, labor and transportation	\$140 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 00
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Balance		\$10 00

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$100 00
Case No. 1, medicine	\$ 90	
Case No. 2, dog bite treatments	21 00	
K. L. Alexander, clinic	10 00	
M. B. Molotchick, medical check-up on workers	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 90
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Balance		\$58 10

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## World War No. 1 and No. 2

World War No. 1, Appropriation		\$100 00
World War No. 2, Appropriation		100 00
Case No. 1, World War No. 1 Medical	\$12 00	

Transportation	\$4 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$16 00
Unexpended balance		84 00

World War No. 2  
None expended

### BOND FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$50 00
H. Walker, Treasurer	\$ 8 50	
J. D. Kimball, Treasurer	8 50	
J. D. Kimball, Town Clerk	7 50	
J. D. Kimball, Tax Collector	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 50
Balance		<hr/> \$ 50

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$465 16
Transferred from Contingency Fund		32 40
		<hr/> \$497 56
Partridge Insurance Agency	\$465 16	
Partridge Insurance Agency, for balance year 1942	32 40	
Total	<hr/>	\$497 56

### CHAPTER 81

Appropriated		\$ 720 00
State appropriation		7200 00
		<hr/> \$7920 00
Superintendent and labor	\$3937 65	
Town equipment	1138 50	

## Material

G. Baker, sand	\$124 40
G. Tyler, sand	8 00
F. Smith, sand	265 80
L. Bowen, sand	1 20
G. Ellis, sand	1 00

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 \$276 00

## Culverts

N. E. Culvert Co.	\$167 58
Penn. Culvert Co.	49 98

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 \$217 56

## Outside Men and Trucks

Glenn Ellis	\$445 50
I. Ellis	286 50
R. Carey	36 00
F. E. Ballou	646 00

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 \$1414 00

## Total expenditure

\$7919 96

## Balance

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 \$ 04

## CHAPTER 90

## Maintenance

Appropriation	\$1000 00
State	500 00

Superintendent and labor	\$ 323 90
Tarvia	1047 76
Sand	23 60
F. E. Ballou, man and truck	33 00
Town trucks	66 00

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 \$1494 26

## Balance unexpended

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 \$ 5 24

## ROAD MACHINERY DEPARTMENT

## Expense Fund

Appropriation	\$1900 00
Special town meeting transfer	150 00

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 \$2050 00

As per State Audit September 12, 1942 \$1613 92

H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	\$ 33 55
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil	10 70
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil	7 45
Frank Hause, snath	1 65
Highland Service Station, lubrication	1 00
A. B. C. Motor, transportation expense	1 98
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil	5 15
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil	7 85
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil	5 00
Rubert Goddard, labor	6 00
Lewis Powling, labor	4 00
Andrew Fox, labor	4 00
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil	5 00
Cormier Garage, lubrication and grease	2 50
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil	3 25
Home Supply Co., locks	1 20
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil	6 90
Philip Nystrom, labor	2 00
H. F. Davis Co., ice grousers, tractor	180 00
McKenney's Service, oil for tractor	
Sept., Oct.	7 80
Cormier Garage, repairs and parts	23 20
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil, No. 2	5 75
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil, No. 2	4 60
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil	16 20
R. Ballou, repair, tractor	9 50
E. Taylor, repair, tractor	1 00

L. Powling, repair, tractor	\$ 3 00	
C. A. Lewis, gas and oil	10 10	
Shell Oil Co., supplies, tractor	10 78	
McKenney's Service, Frezone and gas	8 80	
F. E. Ballou, plates, town equipment	6 00	
Dyar Sales Co., tractor	23 35	
F. E. Ballou, expenses	79	
F. E. Ballou, expenses	4 85	
Total		<u>\$2038 77</u>
Balance		\$11 23

## MACHINERY EARNINGS

Tractor	\$467 00	
Truck No. 1	389 25	
Truck No. 2	469 50	
Scraper	49 75	
Other equipment	18 00	
Total		<u>\$1393 50</u>

## SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation		\$1000 00
Superintendent and labor	\$576 20	
Town trucks, V 1	66 00	
Town trucks, V 2	54 00	
Town tractor	69 00	
Material	41 20	
G. O. Ellis, men and trucks	34 50	
F. E. Ballou, men and trucks	58 50	
Total		<u>\$899 40</u>
Material		
Sand	\$ 3 20	
Salt	38 00	
		<u>\$41 20</u>
Expended		<u>\$899 40</u>
Unexpended balance		\$100 60

## DAY PROPERTY MORTGAGE

Appropriation		\$255 00
Mortgage, with interest	\$250 73	
Mildred Glidden, expenses	3 03	
	<hr/>	\$253 76
Balance		<hr/> \$1 24

## POST AND RAILINGS

Appropriation		\$200 00
Superintendent and labor	\$85 00	
Town truck	3 00	
R. Carey, man and truck	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Balance		<hr/> \$100 00

## BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$100 00
Transferred from contingency fund		125 00
Total		<hr/> \$225 00
Superintendent and labor	\$124 00	
Material		
T. S. Mann, plank	42 00	
R. M. Ballou, plank	16 44	
D. Rowe, lumber	40 30	
O. Collard, spikes	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$225 59
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$ 59



## SALARIES AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

**Treasurer**

As per State Audit		\$377 77
Mildred Glidden, salary	\$10 00	
G. P. Harrington, envelopes	1 25	
E. Humphrey, stamps	1 50	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies and stamp	2 83	
Mildred Glidden, salary	98 75	
Orange National Bank, checks	3 73	
M. Glidden, stamps	3 00	
J. P. Hartjens, supplies	15 18	
M. Glidden, transportation and expenses	4 93	
J. P. Hartjens, salary	31 25	

**Auditor**

Reta Holland, salary	\$20 00
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**Selectmen and Welfare**

C. M. Ballou, salary	\$156 25
A. B. Lewis, part salary	62 50
F. E. Ballou, part salary	125 00
Avery Harrington, part salary	11 25
C. H. Demond, supplies	7 90
Mildred Glidden, stamps	75
C. M. Ballou, telephone and supplies	1 11
Arthur Lewis, clerk hire	3 50
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., install telephone	3 75
Arthur Lewis, telephone	3 17

**Town Clerk**

Marion Whitney, salary	\$125 00
Marion Whitney, stamps and expenses	3 50

**Assessors**

M. A. Glidden, expenses	\$ 68
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Charles M. Ballou, salary	37 50
Curtis Tucker, salary	37 50
William Bowen, salary	37 50
Reta Holland, part salary	28 25
Reta Holland, supplies	2 86

### Constable

Rubert Goddard, salary	\$25 00
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### Tax Collector's Expense

C. A. Lewis, stamps	\$3 33	
Hobbs and Warren, tax forms	3 18	
Total	<hr/>	\$1250 47

Appropriation	\$1200 00
Transferred from contingency fund	60 00
	<hr/>
	\$1260 00
Expended	1250 47
	<hr/>
Unexpended balance	\$9 53

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU  
ARTHUR B. LEWIS  
FRANK E. BALLOU

Board of Selectmen

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I have audited the books of the Selectmen to the best of my ability and find them to be correct.

RETA G. HOLLAND,  
Auditor

## Tax Collector's Report for 1942

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January 1st, 1942, to March 10th, 1942, Inclusive

1939 Real Estate Outstanding December		
31st, 1941	\$57 40	
Paid to Treasurer	8 00	
Outstanding March 10th, 1942	\$49 40	

Interest, Real Estate		08
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1940 Polls Outstanding December 31, 1941	\$2 00	
Paid to Treasurer	2 00	

Warrant closed February 17, 1942

1940 Real Estate Outstanding December		
31, 1941	\$85 00	
Paid to Treasurer	20 00	
Outstanding March 10, 1942	\$65 00	

1940 Personal Outstanding December 31,		
1941	\$464 13	
Outstanding March 10, 1942		\$464 13

Interest Real Estate	\$	80	
Interest Polls		12	
Demand Polls		35	
		\$1 27	

## COMMITMENTS 1941

Polls, Outstanding December 31, 1941	\$14 00	
Paid to Treasurer	2 00	
Outstanding March 10, 1942	<u>          </u>	\$12 00
Real Estate Outstanding December 31, 1941	\$881 44	
Paid to Treasurer	256 21	
Outstanding March 10, 1942	<u>          </u>	\$625 23
Personal Outstanding December 31, 1941	\$604 68	
Paid to Treasurer	53 39	
Outstanding March 10, 1942	<u>          </u>	\$551 29
Motor Excise Outstanding December 31, 1941	\$44 28	
Paid to Treasurer	44 28	
Warrant closed March 10, 1942	<u>          </u>	
Interest Real Estate	\$1 38	
Personal	45	
Motor Excise	04	
Demands, Polls	1 40	
Motor Excise	35	
	<u>          </u>	\$3 62

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FIELD,

Tax Collector

Wendell, Mass., April 5, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and report

of the Tax Collector, Daniel W. Field, to March 10, 1942, and have found them correct.

RETA G. HOLLAND

Auditor

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TAXES RECOMMITTED APRIL 8TH, 1942

1939 Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding March 10, 1942		\$49 40
Paid Treasurer	\$49 40	49 40

1940 Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding March 10, 1942		\$65 00
Paid Treasurer	\$65 00	65 00

1940 Personal Taxes

Outstanding March 10, 1942		\$464 13
Paid Treasurer	\$ 14 13	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	450 00	\$464 13

1941 Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding March 10, 1942		\$625 23
Tax Title returned by state audit	\$3 00	
Outstanding taxes		\$623 23
Paid Treasurer including tax title	\$530 73	
Cash on hand	10 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	87 50	
	<hr/>	\$628 23

1941 Personal Taxes

Outstanding March 10, 1942		\$551 29
Paid Treasurer	\$ 7 05	
Abatements	4 24	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	540 00	
	<hr/>	\$551 29

1941 Poll Taxes		
Outstanding March 10, 1942		\$12 00
Paid Treasurer	\$8 00	
Abatements	4 00	
	<hr/>	12 00

## COMMITMENTS 1942

Real Estate		\$5628 90
Paid Treasurer	\$4884 15	
Abatements	70 50	
Check against tax title account	37 95	
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	75 25	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	561 05	
	<hr/>	\$5628 90

Personal 1942		
Personal taxes		\$2227 53
Paid Treasurer	\$2089 67	
Abatements	60 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	16 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	61 66	
	<hr/>	\$2227 53

1942 Poll Taxes		
Poll taxes		\$246 00
Paid Treasurer	\$216 00	
Abatements	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$246 00

1942 Excise Taxes		
Excise Taxes		\$481 17
Paid Treasurer	\$463 17	
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	14 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$481 17

## Interest Collected in 1942 and Paid to Treasurer

1939 Interest on Real Estate	\$ 5 69	
1940 Interest on Real Estate	4 55	
1940 Interest on Personal	91	
1941 Interest on Real Estate	15 20	
1941 Interest on Personal	23	
1941 Interest on Polls	41	
1942 Interest on Real Estate	4 35	
1942 Interest on Personal	1 42	
1942 Interest on Polls	71	
1942 Interest on Excise	49	
Paid to Treasurer	<hr/>	\$33 96
1941 Demands on Polls	\$ 35	
1942 Demands on Polls	3 15	
1942 Demands on Excise	1 05	
Paid to Treasurer	<hr/>	\$4 55
Interest on hand December 31, 1942		
1942 Real Estate	\$ 83	
1942 Personal	16	
1942 Excise	03	
Paid to Treasurer January 5, 1943	<hr/>	\$1 02
Cash on hand December 31, 1942		
1941 Real Estate	\$10 00	
1942 Real Estate and Personal	91 45	
1942 Excise	14 00	
Paid to Treasurer, January 5, 1943	<hr/>	\$115 45

By order of Commissioner Long, the 1940 and 1941 Personal Taxes of Four Hundred and Fifty and Five Hundred Forty Dollars are going to be taken off the Tax Collector's Books and set up on the Books of the Town of Wendell, an account headed Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY M. CLARK,

Tax Collector



January 22, 1943

I have this day audited the books of the Tax Collector to the best of my knowledge and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

RETA G. HOLLAND

Auditor

# Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 12 TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1942

## RECEIPTS

Cash deposited in Orange National Bank	
November 12, 1942	\$13629 26
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Old Age Assistance	1060 98
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grants	862 82
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1568 29
Contract No. 8392, Chapter 90	498 09
Dept. of Public Works, Div. of Highways	1238 29
Dept. of Welfare, Tuition	202 24
Support of Indigent Persons	63 00
Balance Sheet of November 20, 1942	
Income Tax	892 52
Business Corporation Tax	514 06
One-half Dis. of Highway Funds	1422 37
Supplementary Balance Sheet of Dec. 30, 1942	
Gas, Electric Light and Water	95 47
Business Corporation Tax	160 07
Earnings of Road Machinery	100 50
Received from Ray M. Clark, Tax Collector	
1942 Personal Property	1959 51
1942 Personal Property, Interest	1 42
1942 Real Estate	1820 94

1942 Real Estate, Interest	\$ 4 35
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise	17 97
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise, Interest	29
1942 Poll Tax	4 00
1942 Poll Tax, Interest	16
Fees on Polls	70
1941 Real Estate	73 95
1941 Real Estate, Interest	18
1941 Personal Property, Interest	2 92
Rent of Town Hall	1 50
School Lunch, Cash	40 06
A. B. C. Motor Transportation Co.	
Refund on Transportation of Grouzers	1 98
George Gosselin, Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Fees	80
Gas Tax, Refund	1 95
Fines, Sales of Magazines	
From March 9, to December 31, 1942	5 70
	<hr/> \$26246 34

## PAYMENTS

Schools	\$2632 00
Welfare	348 87
Federal Old Age Assistance	835 00
Federal Old Age Assistance Administration	27 50
Town Old Age Assistance	907 46
Town Old Age Assistance Administration	30 50
Road Machinery	330 32
Miscellaneous	467 49
Snow Removal and Sanding	335 20
Federal Projects (School lunch)	87 59
Salaries and Expenses	591 33
Fire and Fire Patrol	71 50
Civilian Defense	12 45

Chapter 81	\$134 70	
Bridges	85 00	
Posts and Railings	33 00	
Moth Suppression	118 00	
State Tax	750 00	
State Parks and Reservations	12 81	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	58 79	
Income Tax (due Commonwealth)	185 04	
Library	17 13	
Workmen's Insurance	32 40	
Tax Collector's Salary (10 months)	208 33	
Dog Licenses (Paid to County Treasurer)	111 60	
Surety Bond (Treasurer)	8 50	
Interest on Notes	21 00	
		\$ 8453 51
Cash Balance (December 31, 1942)		17792 83
		<hr/>
		\$26246 34

### OUTSTANDING DEBT

Note No. 39, due April 28, 1943	\$600 00	
Note No. 40, due April 28, 1944	600 00	
Note No. 41, due April 28, 1945	600 00	
Note No. 42, due April 28, 1946	600 00	
Total		<hr/> \$2400 00

### TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Benjamin F. Fletcher	\$53 21	
Ethan V. Howard	18 46	
Frederick T. Lyman	10 52	
Frederick T. Lyman	21 43	
William G. Hawkes	70 48	
Orange Lumber Company	18 59	
Total		<hr/> \$192 69

# Treasurer's Report

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## PART I

January 1st, 1942 through September 12th, 1942

### RECEIPTS

January 1st, 1942—Balance	\$20186 66
Daniel W. Field, 1939 Taxes	\$ 8 00
Interest	08
1940 Taxes	22 00
Interest and costs	1 27
1941 Taxes	375 38
Interest and costs	3 62
Ray M. Clark, 1939 Taxes	49 40
Interest	5 69
1940 Taxes	79 13
Interest	5 46
1941 Taxes	390 34
Interest and costs	11 31
1942 Taxes	2402 39
Interest and costs	3 03
William J. Newcomb, County Treasurer,	
dog license money	136 17
Road Machinery Earnings	1189 50
Library Fines	1 63
Refunds—Day Property Insurance	3 55
Error 1941 check	3 20
Departmental balances	94 63
On Workmen's Insurance payment	20 00
Junk Dealer's License, Glenn O. Ellis	2 00

Junk Collector's License, Clarence Carey	\$	2	00
Reimbursement Soldiers' Relief		16	00
School Lunch Money		75	62
Recording fees and postage Redemption of Tax Title, Earl Sylvester		2	10
Town Hall Rents		10	50
Marion E. Whitney, Town Clerk, dog licenses		127	20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
School Fund No. 2		1262	54
Refund Gasoline Tax		2	85
Income Tax		892	52
Support Indigent Persons		117	00
Old Age Assistance—State		2008	21
Chapter 81		5122	08
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes		650	67
Compensation Inspection of Animals and Stables		25	00
One-half Highway Fund—Chap. 420		1422	37
Vocational Education		249	00
Temporary Aid and Transportation		6	00
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grants Cases		3063	29
Administration		96	97
			<hr/>
			\$19959 70
Total			<hr/>
			\$40146 36

## PAYMENTS

Warrants			
Schools	\$	5695	27
Welfare and Expense Account		1753	46
Selectmen's Order Book		19292	36
William J. Newcomb, County Treasurer,			
Dog License money		67	80
School Lunch money		75	62
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			\$26884 51
Balance forward to Part 2			13261 85
			<hr/>
Total			\$40146 36

## PART II

September 14th, 1942 through November 9th, 1942

Balance forward \$13261 85

## RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
United States Grants, Old Age Assistance, Federal Cases Administration	\$ 429 12 14 30
Ray M. Clark, 1941 Taxes	81 49
Interest	1 78
1942 Taxes	1448 18
Interest and costs	1 22
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Old Age Assistance	459 96
Chapter 81	564 88
High School Transportation	1855 00
Meal Tax	54 33
Superintendent of Small Towns	232 00
High School Tuition	1094 13
Town Hall Rents	12 00
School Lunch money	41 92
Reimbursement to Board of Public Welfare for aid given	43 00
Earnings of the Road Machinery	108 00
Birth Certificate purchased from town	
W. P. A. Department	25
Marion E. Whitney, dog license money	52 20
Bertram E. Russell, Redemption tax title interest and costs	17 62
Henry Haskins, assignment tax title of J. N. Oberg Estate, interest and costs	24 84



Refund on school bills (paid in duplicate)		
Ginn and Company	\$3 95	
Iroquois Publishing Company	5 15	
	<hr/>	\$6545 32
Total		<hr/> \$19807 17

## PAYMENTS

Warrants		
Schools	\$1672 73	
Welfare and Expense Account	226 45	
Federal Cases, Old Age Assistance	856 62	
Town cases, Old Age Assistance	828 38	
Selectmen's Order Book	2593 73	
	<hr/>	\$6177 91
Balance to J. P. Hartjens, Jr., Town Treasurer		\$13629 26
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Total		\$19807 17

OUTSTANDING BILLS TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT  
AS OF NOVEMBER 9, 1942

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Refund Gas Tax	\$1 95	
Town Hall Rents	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$3 45

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TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT, 11-9-'42\*

William Hawkes, Greenfield, Mass.	\$70 48
Benjamin Fletcher, Athol, Mass.	53 21
Ethan Howard, Leverett, Mass.	18 46
Frederick Lyman, Montague, Mass.	10 52
Frederick Lyman, Montague, Mass.	21 43

Orange Lumber Co., (Vernon Cutter), Orange, Mass.	\$18 59	
		\$192 69

\*—Five parcels of this group are ready for foreclosure.

#### CEMETERY TRUST FUND BANK BOOKS—11-9-'43

Orange Savings Bank		
Book No. 518, Jane E. Williams	\$106	35
Book No. 6198, Almon C. Locke	156	32
Book No. 8388, W. H. Sawyer	105	74
Book No. 9379, Mark Bullard	106	98
Franklin Savings Institution		
Book No. 15103, Mary N. Phelps	209	52
Winchendon Savings Bank		
Book No. 21262, Harrison W. Ballard	268	60
Athol Savings Bank		
Book No. 54547, Calvin W. Perry	52	95

#### INVESTMENT FUND BANK BOOKS—11-9-'42

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank		
Book No. 5770	\$1733	22
Crocker Institution for Savings		
Book No. 17480	690	69
Greenfield Savings Bank		
Book No. 25991	683	74
Franklin Savings Institution		
Book No. 41323	153	33
Orange Savings Bank		
Book No. 7729	210	56
Athol Savings Bank		
Book No. 35206	739	88

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. GLIDDEN

Town Treasurer

## CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT

Mrs. Mary N. Phelps, No. 15103	\$211 62	
Harrison W. Ballard, No. 21262	272 62	
Calvin W. Perry, No. 54547	53 47	
Almon C. Locke, No. 6198	157 88	
Jane E. Williams, No. 518	107 41	
W. H. Sawyer, No. 8388	106 79	
Mark Bullard, No. 9379	108 04	
Total	<hr/>	\$1017 83

## TOWN OF WENDELL SPECIAL FUND

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank,		
Book No. 5770	\$1746 22	
Crocker Institute for Savings		
Book No. 17480	697 59	
Greenfield Savings Bank		
Book No. 25991	690 57	
Athol Savings Bank		
Book No. 35206	747 27	
The Franklin Savings Institution		
Book No. 41323	154 86	
Orange Savings Bank		
Book No. 7729	212 66	
Total	<hr/>	\$4249 17

J. P. HARTJENS, JR.

Treasurer

January 28, 1943

I have audited the books of the Town Treasurer to the best of my ability and find them correct.

RETA G. HOLLAND

Auditor

## Report of the Trustees of the Wendell Free Library

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Dog Fund \$136 17

We started the year with Mrs. Eunice Marcey as Librarian and all bills paid. Mrs. Marcey tendered her resignation to take effect March 7, and we then hired Reta G. Holland as Librarian to take over the duties March 8, 1942.

We have tried to keep within our allowance and take pride in stating that we have done this with the amount of \$26.35, which is to revert to free cash in the treasury.

Paid Mrs. Eunice O. Marcey, Librarian,	
from Jan. 1, 1942, to March 7, 1942	
10 weeks' salary, at \$1.00 per week	\$10 00
49 weeks' janitor service at 10c per week	4 90
Magazines	13 00
Book	1 00
Postage	36
	\$29 26

Due from Mrs. Eunice Marcey, over-pay- ment of 39 weeks' janitor service at 10 cents per week	\$3 90
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Paid Reta G. Holland, Librarian, from March 8, 1942 to December 31, 1942	
42 weeks' salary at \$1.00 per week	\$42 00
42 weeks' janitor service at 10c per week	4 20

New books	\$12 50	
New lock (for door) with extra keys	3 25	
New cellar windows for winter	4 00	
Magazines	3 00	
Mr. Herbert Thompson, wood	5 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	6 61	
	<hr/>	\$80 56

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CHAMPLIN  
RAYMOND E. HUTCHINSON

Library Trustees

## Report of the Librarian

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To the Trustees of the Wendell Free Library:

Beginning March 14, 1942 and ending December 26, 1942, one thousand two hundred eighty-four (1284) books were taken out of the library by both children and adults. During this same period five dollars and fifty-six (\$5.56) has been collected in fines and sales of magazines. This amount, plus fourteen cents (\$.14), which was in the box when I took charge, has been paid to the Town Treasurer. New books for the children and adults have been bought, also new material to make curtains for all the windows. We are very glad to report new readers have been added to the circulation list, consisting of both children and adults.

Miss E. Louise Jones, State Library Advisor and General Secretary Miss Catherine Yerxa, were at the library during the fall, discarding books that were in poor condition, and are having others that could be fixed put in good condition and sent back to be put into circulation once more.

There have been gifts of books to the library by the following persons: Miss Marvis Thompson, Mr. Eugene Hutchinson and Mrs. Mildred Glidden.

The Rationing Board has held some of its meetings in the library and the library has been opened every Saturday during the year by the Librarian; during the summer from 2 to 5 P. M., and during the winter from 1 to 4 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

RETA G. HOLLAND,  
Librarian

## Report of Board of Public Welfare

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Public Welfare, have closed our order book as of today. From January 1st, 1942, to December 31, 1942, inclusive, 323 orders were issued, amounting to \$2,205.91.

We also report that \$763.54 of the appropriation for use of this department remains unexpended and reverts to General Cash.

We also report that during the year the total cases aided were eleven. Seven cases were closed during the year, making a total of active cases as of the end of the year, four.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LEWIS, Chairman  
AVERY H. HARRINGTON  
FRANK E. BALLOU

Board of Public Welfare



# Report of Board of Public Welfare for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

Case	Cash	Groceries	Dr. and Med.	Fuel, lights	Rent	Clo. Shoes	Misc.	Total
1		\$ 57 23	\$ 15 90	\$ 78 00	\$ 45 00			\$ 196 13
2	\$414 50	201 67	115 25	118 00	120 00	\$67 05	\$47 60	1084 07
3			2 50		55 00			57 50
4		85 64						85 64
5		84 54	1 00					85 54
6	141 00	48 23	37 40		2 50	13 95	11 00	254 08
7				10 00	125 00			135 00
8	30 00							30 00
13	32 00	128 96	45 55					206 51
18		40 30	12 80			4 34	9 00	66 44
22						5 00		5 00
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	\$617 50	\$646 57	\$230 40	\$206 00	\$347 50	\$90 34	\$67 60	\$2205 91
						Balance Unexpended		714 09
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Total Appropriation							\$	\$2920 00

## Expense Account

Statistics  
Stamps  
Supplies

\$ 75  
7 44  
1 55

Telephones	\$13 41	
Salary, Clerk	50 00	
Transportation	10 00	
Expense	17 40	
Total		\$100 55
Balance Unexpended		49 45
Total Appropriation		\$150 00

Note: The Welfare had eleven active cases as of January 1st, 1942, and four active cases as of December 31, 1942, a reduction of seven cases during the year.

Received from the Commonwealth during the year

Total Expenditures

Total Receipts

Due from Commonwealth, net expense

1941—1942 Bills Outstanding

53

\$1631 29	
2306 46	
1631 29	
	\$675 17
	534 98

# Bureau of Old Age Assistance Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1942

Case	Cash	Hospital	Medicine	Doctor	Burial	Trans. to Hosp.	Glasses	Total
5	\$440 00							\$440 00
6	440 00							440 00
10	440 00							440 00
12	440 00							440 00
13	440 00							440 00
14	340 00	\$15 00	\$5 85	\$ 3 00			\$18 00	381 85
17	360 00							360 00
20	360 00			2 50				362 50
21	365 00							365 00
23	440 00							440 00
24	440 00							440 00
30	360 00			14 50				374 50
31	440 00		1 20	16 00				457 20
32	360 00			8 00				368 00
33	440 00							440 00
34	440 00			15 50		\$30 00	19 50	505 00
36	436 01	23 50	68 35	131 25		5 00		664 11
37	440 00		90	36 00				476 90
38	360 00							360 00
39	360 00							360 00

40	\$432 00					\$432 00
41	240 00					240 00
42	100 00					100 00

\$8913 01	\$38 50	\$76 30	\$226 75	\$35 00	\$37 50	\$9327 06
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Total Cases  
Administration

\$9327 06  
104 08

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Received from U. S. Grants  
Received from U. S. Administration

\$9431 14  
3066 53  
5327 41  
139 09

Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Due from U. S. Grants, November  
Due from U. S. Grants, December  
Due from Ware, Mass.

\$8533 03  
1757 75  
417 50  
417 50  
110 18

Necessary to raise \$188.23 to pay outstanding Old Age Assistance bills.

\$2702 93

OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION JANUARY 1ST TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1942

C. A. Lewis	Jan.	May	Total	
Stamps	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$10 00	
Louise J. Clark	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Salary as clerk	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$4 00	\$24 00
C. H. Demond & Co.	May	Aug.	Dec.	
Stationery, supplies and repairs to typewriter	\$1 98	25	\$12 50	\$14 73
Avery H. Harrington	May	Aug.	Nov.	
Transportation pertaining to O. A. A.	\$6 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$16 00
Thomas Groom & Co.	July			
O. A. A. ledger	\$9 00			\$9 00
Am. Ry. Express Co.	July			
Express on ledger	35			35
Salaries of members			Dec.	
			\$30 00	\$30 00
Total				<u>\$104 08</u>

January 13, 1943

I have audited the books of the clerk of the Old Age Assistance to the best of my ability and find them to be correct.

RETA G. HOLLAND, Auditor

## **Report of an Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Wendell**

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To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Charles M. Ballou, Chairman,  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wendell for the period from July 28, 1940, to September 12, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

TNW:MC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wendell for the period from July 28, 1940, the date of the previous audit, to September 12, 1942, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the town on September 12, 1942.

The accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. Since an early attempt to reconcile the treasurer's cash indicated a discrepancy, it was necessary to make an exhaustive check of these accounts. The treasurer has served as clerk of the selectmen and board of public welfare, making out the selectmen's warrants, which, when approved by the board, authorize the treasurer to disburse town funds. The examination showed that warrants have been kept open from one selectmen's meeting to another, with items added from time to time, while payments were actually made by checks drawn and sent out from one week to two months in advance of the date when the items paid were placed on the warrants and approved.

The cash book was not written up to date at the time the audit started, and a request for original bills and vouchers was met by a statement that all of these records prior to February 8, 1942, were burned in a fire that destroyed the home, (by C. A. Clark,) of the chairman of the selectmen where the records were stored.

The cash book was subsequently written up, and the recorded receipts were checked and verified by comparison with the records and information at the sources from which money



was paid into the town treasury, being compared with the deposits in the bank.

The payments as entered on the cash book were checked with the selectmen's warrants and with the cancelled checks on file. It was noted that in numerous cases the name of the payee as appearing on the check did not correspond with the name on the warrant or in the cash book, many such checks being drawn to Mildred A. Glidden or the Town of Wendell, as well as to other persons and firms.

When this point was reached, advantage was taken of an opportunity offered to compare the payments as shown by the town records and checks with the books and records of a firm doing business with the town. This comparison covered the period of the audit and it was found that, while the records of the town showed eighteen payments aggregating \$280.66 during the period, the record of the company showed twelve credits for a total of \$233.66. Six checks representing payments made by the town but not credited on the books of the firm were located, and an examination showed that these checks were made out to Mildred A. Glidden. This situation was brought to the treasurer's attention and she admitted retaining the amount of the checks referred to and additional amounts from other fictitious bills which had been placed on the warrant as follows:

July 28 to December 31, 1940, 16 bills for	\$205 25
1941, 37 bills for	428 44
January 1 to September 12, 1942, 35 bills for	94 63
Total	<hr/> \$728 32

From this amount was deducted \$186, salary due the treasurer, making a net shortage of \$542.32 resulting from these transactions. The cash shortage was increased to a total amount of \$1,133, due to receipts unaccounted for, as shown by a reconciliation of the cash on September 12, 1942, which was proved by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement obtained from the bank of deposit.

The amount due from the treasurer was paid to the town and deposited in the bank on October 26, 1942, and the treasurer submitted her resignation. The audit of the treasurer's accounts was brought up to November 9, 1942, on which date the cash balance was again proved by reconciliation of the bank account and by examination of the bank books representing the investment of the Town Farm Investment Fund and the Cemetery Perpetual Care funds.

The computation of the tax rates by the assessors was checked for the period covered by the audit. It was noted that \$50 appropriated from available funds at the annual town meeting March 3, 1941, and \$50 appropriated at a special meeting April 21, 1941, were not used in the computation of the 1941 tax rate. The assessors should exercise great care in determining the tax rates so that Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, may be fully complied with.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified and the cash on hand September 12, 1942, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the tax collectors were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked to the commitment books, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were proved by comparison with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash on hand was verified by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The selectmen's records of licenses granted were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

It is recommended that a complete record of all library receipts be kept, so that a proper audit may be made of these accounts.

The record of bills sent out for collection by the public welfare department, including the bureau of old age assistance, for soldiers' relief, and by the health department were examined and checked. The departmental records of charges were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts for municipal building rentals were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The transfers from the reserve fund, locally called the contingent fund, were compared with the authorizations for transfers made by the selectmen as recorded in the selectmen's record book.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collectors, and the town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

It was noted that, between January 1 and the annual town meeting in 1942, the selectmen authorized the payment of a bill incurred in the previous year for repairs to and parts for town-owned equipment, totaling \$96.95. Attention is called to the provisions of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941, which permits the appropriation for bills incurred in a prior year only by a four-fifths vote of an annual town meeting or a nine-tenths vote at a special town meeting.

It was noted that a member of the board of selectmen acts as road superintendent and receives compensation for this service in addition to his remuneration as selectman, in which connection attention is called to the fact that a town board may not appoint one of its number to another office or position unless such appointment is authorized by vote of the town, as pro-

vided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The salary of such appointee must be fixed by vote of the town.

Attention is also called to Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that salaries of elected officers of a town shall be fixed by vote of the town.

For the co-operation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

HBD:MC

Assistant Director of Accounts

# TOWN OF WENDELL

Balance Sheet—September 12, 1942

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash:	
General	\$13261 85
Town Farm Investment Fund	4211 42
	<hr/>
	\$17473 27

### Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	\$ 450 00
Levy of 1941	792 94
Levy of 1942	5973 25
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	\$7216 19

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1942	\$ 31 26
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### Tax Titles

228 29

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

State Tax	\$ 750 00
State Parks and Reservations Tax	12 81
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	58 79
County Tax	683 15
Dog License Fees—due County	59 40
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1000 00
Town Farm Investment Fund	4211 42
Road Machinery Fund	1503 00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3335 44

### Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1940	\$259 84
Levy of 1941	253 74
Levy of 1942	198 63
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	\$712 21





# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$1256 46	School Fund	\$ 250 00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1006 46
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	\$1256 46		\$1256 46



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—of the—  
*School Department*  
—of the—  
*Town of Wendell*  
—for the—  
*Year Ending December 31*  
*1942*

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Warren S. Oliver, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Lydia M. Ellis, Secretary	Term expires 1945
Plin H. Wetherby	Term expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

EDWIN A. COX

B. S. in Education, Boston University, 1932

M. S. in Education, University of Maine, 1939

Office: Home Arts Building, Main Street, New Salem

Telephone: Orange 736-M2

Residence: Main Street, New Salem

Telephone: Orange 736-M3

Mail Address: P. O. Box 13, New Salem, Massachusetts

The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.                      Orange, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. JOYCE POOLE MATHIEU, R. N.              Orange, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

MICHAEL W. CARROLL                      Millers Falls, Mass.

WORK PERMITS

MRS. GLENN O. ELLIS                      Wendell, Mass.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open January 4, 1943—7 weeks              Close February 19, 1943  
(Vacation one week)

Open March 1, 1943—7 weeks              Close April 16, 1943  
(Vacation one week)

Open April 26, 1943—7 weeks              Close June 11, 1943  
(Summer vacation)

Open September 8, 1943—16 weeks              Close December 22, 1943  
(Christmas vacation)

Open January 3, 1944—7 weeks              Close February 18, 1944  
(Vacation one week)

Open February 28, 1944—7 weeks              Close April 14, 1944  
(Vacation one week)

Open April 24, 1944—7 weeks

Close June 9, 1944

(Summer vacation)

Schools are not in session on Saturdays, legal holidays, from noon of the day preceding Thanksgiving, to the following Monday, one day for the Elementary School Conference at Amherst, and one day for teachers to visit other school systems.

The School Calendar may be subject to change for the best interests of the present emergency.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds Available \$10000 00

#### Expenditures

School Committee	\$ 112 50
Superintendent	416 46
Teachers	2676 80
Textbooks	168 50
Supplies	97 34
Janitors	412 88
Fuel	190 00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	47 51
Repairs and Replacements	42 86
Health	296 95
Elementary Transportation	787 25
High School Transportation	2843 70
Elementary Tuition	70 00
High School Tuition	1116 25
Vocational Tuition	721 00

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\$10000 00

#### EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

##### School Committee

Warren S. Oliver

\$37 50

Lydia M. Ellis	\$37 50	
Plin H. Wetherby	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$112 50

### Superintendent

Edwin A. Cox		
Salary	\$348 00	
Travel	48 00	
Office, Telephone, Rationing and Convention Expense	15 46	
Lydia M. Ellis, School Census	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$416 46

### Teachers

Lucille M. Lewis	\$900 00	
Mary L. Desmarais	482 48	
Anna M. Gage	482 48	
Anna G. Foley	432 32	
Mary Lally	367 52	
Helen J. Stone	4 00	
Kathryn S. Flagg	4 00	
Eunice B. Fiske	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$2676 80

### Textbooks

Scott, Foresman Company	\$26 62
Ginn and Company	42 78
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.	5 31
The Macmillan Company	10 35
O. H. Toothaker	23 91
D. C. Heath Company	19 00
United Publishers Service	13 24
American Education Press, Inc.	3 58
Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc.	10 30
The Benton Review Shop	7 91

The L. W. Singer Company	\$2 21	
Barrett and Baker	1 20	
Webster Publishing Company	2 19	
	<hr/>	\$168 50

**Supplies**

World Book Company	\$ 6 05	
Dowling School Supply Company	65 96	
Deland's Music Store	63	
James W. Brine Company, Inc.	6 48	
J. L. Hammett Company	4 15	
Edward E. Babb and Company, Inc.	8 10	
National Education Association	1 10	
Enterprise and Journal	4 87	
	<hr/>	\$97 34

**Janitors**

Ruth Champlin	\$293 00	
Herbert Thompson	98 50	
Masury-Young Company	18 88	
Clarence Pratt	1 00	
Harry Pratt	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$412 88

**Fuel**

Glenn O. Ellis	\$150 00	
Herbert Thompson	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$190 00

**Repairs and Replacements**

Gray's Drapery Shop	\$17 90	
Philip Nystrom	1 90	
Henry Champlin	2 00	
Orange Lumber Company	1 10	

Orange Hardware Company	\$ 1 51	
Spooner Brothers	18 45	
	<hr/>	\$42 86

### Miscellaneous Operating Expense

Herbert Thompson	\$ 7 90	
Ruth Champlin	1 20	
Orange Hardware Company	9 52	
Warren S. Oliver	20 00	
Ray Clark	1 00	
Mildred A. Glidden	3 95	
Stowell Brothers	30	
Philip Elmer	3 64	
	<hr/>	\$47 51

### Health

Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N.	\$250 00	
Kirke L. Alexander, M. D.	40 00	
Enterprise and Journal	68	
Orange Drug Store	6 27	
	<hr/>	\$296 95

### Elementary Transportation

Ray Clark	\$248 00	
Arthur B. Lewis	187 25	
Maude Merchant	352 00	
	<hr/>	\$787 25

### Out-of-town Transportation

Arthur B. Lewis, High School	\$1246 00	
Rita Goddard, Elementary	9 60	
Ray Clark, High School	1044 50	
Maude Merchant, High School	461 60	
Town of Erving, High School	50 00	
J. H. Hinman, High School	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$2843 70

**Elementary Tuition**

Town of Erving	\$35 00	
Town of New Salem	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00

**High School Tuition**

Town of Orange	\$390 00	
Town of New Salem	726 25	
	<hr/>	\$1116 25

**Vocational Tuition**

Town of New Salem	\$721 00	
	<hr/>	\$721 00
Total Expended		<hr/> \$10000 00

**NET COST OF SCHOOLS, 1942**

Expended by the School Department in 1942		\$10000 00
Received by the Town Treasurer from the State of Mass. in 1942		
School Fund, Part 1, (account teachers' salaries)	\$ 800 00	
School Fund, Part 2, (based on town valuation)	1262 54	
High School Transportation	1855 00	
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools (Vocational)	249 00	
Superintendent of Schools	232 00	
Tuition of Children (State Wards)	202 24	
High School Tuition	1094 13	
Total Reimbursements	<hr/>	\$5694 91



Actual net cost to Wendell for its public  
schools for the year 1942

\$4305 09

Approximately 57 cents on each dollar appropriated was  
reimbursed to the town in 1942.

#### NET COST OF VARIOUS SCHOOL ITEMS FOR 1942

	Paid in 1942	State Reimburse- ment	Net Cost to Town
Teachers	\$2676 80	\$800 00	\$1876 80
High School Transportation	2834 10	1855 00	979 10
Vocational Tuition	721 00	249 00	472 00
High School Tuition	1116 25	1094 13	22 12
Superintendent of Schools (Salary and Travel)	396 00	232 24	163 76

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Wendell:

Your superintendent of schools is pleased to submit his second annual report.

The annual report of the school department is prepared with the hope that it will serve as a good interpreter of the school finances, activities, condition of the buildings, attendance, and health, as well as the educational policies and developments.

## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

### Resignations:

Mary L. Desmarais, Center School, Grades 5-8

Anna M. Gage, Center School, Grades 1-4

### Appointments:

Anna G. Foley, Center School, Grades 5-8

Mary Lally, Center School, Grades 1-4

With the turn-over of teachers this past year, much greater than for many years past, we were destined to lose both teachers in the Center School. They had fulfilled their duties remarkably well and their resignations were accepted with regret by the townspeople of Wendell.

Miss Anna G. Foley, a teacher with many years of valuable teaching experience, was appointed to the principalship of the Center School. Miss Foley is to be complimented for the splendid work that she did during her short stay in Wendell.

Miss Foley resigned in December to accept the principalship of the Millers Falls School.

Miss Mary P. Lally was appointed teacher in the lower grades of the Center School. She has capably carried out her duties and is an excellent teacher. Miss Lally resigned at the end of the year to accept a position in the Boxboro school system. She will leave to take up her new duties February 1, 1943.

Because of the low salaries offered in Wendell, it is becoming increasingly difficult to replace the teachers who resign to accept positions in other school systems offering much more money.

### 100 PER CENT N. E. A.

"As educators unite in the mobilization of schools for all-out war effort, the National Education Association reports 6,841 Massachusetts teachers last year gave aid to this program through membership in their professional organization. Teachers in the Erving School Union rate at the top, maintaining 100 per cent enrolment in the N. E. A. for seven consecutive years." (From a letter to the Recorder-Gazette, written by the Office of Public Relations, N. E. A.)

It is an honor to lead the state in this respect and much praise should be given to Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, whose foresight and efforts seven years ago laid the foundation that made this achievement possible.

The teachers are, also, to be commended for the many hours contributed to rationing and similar activities. This is in addition to the time spent in such activities as Red Cross work, First Aid, Canteen and Production Services, and Civilian Defense duties such as those of air raid warden, auxiliary police and airplane spotter.

Teachers in the Erving Union are serving in the above capacities as well as many others in the field of National Defense.

Under the supervision of these teachers our school children bought hundreds of dollars worth of war stamps and bonds, worked hard in Victory Gardens, and participated enthusiastically

cally in the salvage campaigns. Every classroom in Union No. 38 is enrolled in the American Junior Red Cross.

The ideas and adeals of our forefathers have been viewed and reviewed for generations in our public schools. It is especially important that they be rehearsed at the present time during this great emergency. The world is confronted with two divergent theories of government. On the one hand is the totalitarian state. On the other hand is democracy.

Our schools have gone all-out for victory and the preservation of our democracy.

### IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

During the past year many improvements have been made in the textbook materials in the Wendell schools. In order to maintain efficient teaching, the tools of the profession must be renewed, supplemented, and revised from time to time.

New supplementary readers are being used in the upper grades of the Center School. New English texts are proving their worth in grades seven and eight. Work books in history, geography, and arithmetic are being used along with the regular texts in most of the classes.

This past summer Mr. Champlin started to use a floor preparation that is, in our opinion, much better than the old type of floor oil. It eliminates the oily surface that was previously noticeable.

The curtains of the Center School were repaired and placed in excellent order during the past summer.

In the Northwest School, the stove was repaired this fall. It was our expectation that the school would receive a new coat of paint inside and out, but this hope did not materialize.

### THE SCHOOL BUDGET

School support absorbs a large part of the public funds of your community and naturally the business management of the funds is of major importance.

For the year 1943 there must be more money available

for the public schools of Wendell. Some of the many reasons for the need of an increased budget are:

- (1) Teachers' salaries are greater.
- (2) Supplies and textbooks are higher in price.
- (3) More pupils are attending high school.
- (4) Transportation costs are greater.
- (5) Fuel will cost more in 1943.
- (6) Repairs and replacements will be more expensive.
- (7) Miscellaneous operating costs will increase.

With the present increase in high school enrollment and the expected further increase in 1943, it is necessary to allot more money to that portion of the school budget. The fall term just completed shows a total enrollment of twenty high school pupils. It is expected that the number will be approximately twenty-five in September. On October 1, 1941 the number attending high school was fifteen.

The transportation cost of high school pupils during the year 1943 is \$2834.10 compared to \$2808.20 in 1941. This is an increase of \$25.80 over the 1941 figures. A considerable portion of this amount is given back to the town through state reimbursements.

The two items where the major increases are foreseen are those of teachers' salaries and high school tuition. The total increase expected in these two items is approximately \$1,000. Together with these and increases in prices of supplies, textbooks, repairs, fuel, and miscellaneous operating expenses, it is necessary to increase the budget approximately 13% over last year's figures.

It is well to remember that there will be an increase in state reimbursements to partially offset this increased budget.

## OTHER REPORTS

Your attention is directed to the appended reports of Mrs. Joyce Poole Mathieu, R. N., and Dr. Kirke L. Alexander, M. D. May I supplement their enthusiasm and satisfaction in the



school lunch program with a word of thanks to all who have assisted in making it possible and a whole-hearted wish that the program be continued.

### CONCLUSION

In closing, I quote a paragraph taken from a current issue of the School Executive Magazine. It is from an article written by Superintendent Kincaid of Summit, N. J., school system.

"It is not enough for our schools of today to be good schools. The problem of reorganization of social, economic, and political affairs after the war are frightening in scope. They aren't going to be solved overnight from ready-made formulae, but through patient, persistent, and intelligent understanding and co-operation. The schools have an important contribution to make. The price is but a drop in the bucket when compared with the cost of the war, even to date. To meet the challenge before us the education of our youth must be more than just good: it must be the best that we can conceive."

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens, school committee, town officials, and fellow-workers for co-operating with me in the welfare of the schools of Wendell.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. COX,

Superintendent of Schools

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

School	Teacher	Grades	Enrol- ment	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Pct. Att.
Center	Mary L. Desmarais	5-8	34	29.01	26.76	92.26
Center	Anna Gage	1-4	21	18.91	17.48	92.46
Northwest	Lucille M. Lewis	1-8	12	11.77	10.69	90.54
			67	59.69	54.93	91.75
Number of Schoolrooms						3
Number of weeks of school						37
Number of days of school						176

## TEACHERS, 1942-1943

Teacher	Grades	Where Educated	Service
Lucille M. Lewis	1-8	North Adams Teachers' College	Sept. 1933-Date
Mary L. Desmarais	5-8	Lady of the Elms	Sept. 1942- June 1942
Anna Gage	1-4	Framingham State Teachers' College	Oct. 1942- June 1942
Anna J. Foley	5-8	Gorham Teachers' College	Sept. 1942- Dec. 1942
Mary P. Lally	1-4	Perry Kindergarten Normal	Sept. 1942-Date



## AGE—GRADE TABLE

## Elementary School

(October 1, 1942)

Grade	Ages In Years					Ages In Years							Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1		4	1										5
2			3	4									7
3				4	1								5
4				1	4	2							7
5						2	2	3	2				9
6						4	2	1	2	1			10
7							1	7	1		1		10
8								2	3	1			6
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		4	4	9	5	8	5	13	8	2	1		59

## REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

(October 1, 1942)

Ages	5—7	7—14	14—16	Totals
Boys	4	27	14	45
Girls	3	17	6	26
	—	—	—	—
Totals	7	44	20	71
Number in school	6	44	19	69
Number not in school	1	0	1	2
	—	—	—	—
Totals	7	44	20	71

Number of pupils attending high schools October 1, 1942	
Orange High School	3
New Salem Academy	17
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Total	20

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1941—1942

September—January

Bernard Dodge Harold Bezio Norman Taylor Nelson Bezio

February—June

Arthur Plante Norman Taylor Harold Bezio Richard Bezio

For the Entire Year

Harold Bezio

Norman Taylor

## Report of School Physician

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Orange, Mass., January 10, 1943

Mr. Edwin A. Cox,  
Superintendent of Schools  
Wendell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In making my report for 1942, I would like to emphasize strongly the great improvement in nutrition, posture, weight, and general health in these children who have had the school lunches. I wish we could have figures to show exactly how much healthier these children are, but I believe it is apparent to anyone. I sincerely hope that this lunch will be continued.

Take just one evidence of poor nutrition—dental cases. Out of 58 pupils examined, 45 needed dental work. This need has been largely met, but I feel sure that a continuation of the school lunch will show that all children will have better teeth in the future.

Respectfully yours,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

School Physician

## Report of the Public Health and School Nurse

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The Public Health program of 1942 has been conducted in a manner in keeping with the present emergency as far as has been possible.

In the schools, in addition to the annual physical examination by the school physician, arrangement for the weighing, measuring, eye tests, hearing tests, etc., and follow-up visits on children needing further help, there has been more attention paid to the study of nutrition.

In connection with this, the boys in charge of the white rat feeding demonstration carried on at the Millers Falls school, Erving, were brought into the schools to tell of the results of their findings and to show the animals. The children were not only impressed by the presence of the animals at school but also by the story their caretakers told. Although both rats were of the same litter, and were fed on the same diet of bread and fresh vegetables, one with milk to drink, the other with coffee, they made a marked contrast in appearance and behavior. The milk-fed rat had grown to weigh 37 grams while his brother, fed on coffee, had grown only 14 grams during the same period of time. They were not only different in size but also in their actions as the milk fed one was sleek and good natured while the coffee fed brother was rough furred, irritable and restless.

The more knowledge of nutrition we have, or of what foods make for health, the more apt we are to control the "Four Horse-

men" accompanying war, "Famine", "Disease", "Pestilence" and "Death." Nothing that could be done could have the lasting and beneficial effect on getting nutrition information into use as having a school lunch project.

The school lunch program which has been functioning during most of the school year of 1942 is one of which Wendell may well be proud! No other town in the area can boast of such progressive action in an attempt to improve the health and welfare of its children! The continued support in the form of contributions by the parents shows that the hot lunch at noon is more than appreciated and surely no one, having visited at the time the meal was being served, could fail to sense the feeling of well-being realized by the children as they proceeded to consume the nicely prepared, nicely served, well balanced meal on school days at the Wendell Town Hall. Townspeople are welcome to visit the project at any time.

"Defence and security depend on a healthy nation." Food chemists and nutritionists have proven that "we are what we eat." Just as truly as an "army travels on its stomach" so does the army of defence workers. Remember that it takes from 15 to 18 workers on the home front to keep one man on the war front. It is the personal responsibility of every individual to keep well, not just alive, but WELL. To do this, one must see to it that he gets a good breakfast in the morning, (not just coffee and doughnuts), a good lunch, (not just a sandwich and a "coke") and a good supper as well as enough rest and sleep.

It is true that it is some problem to keep ourselves alive! Accidental deaths in our country among industrial workers averaged one every 20 minutes from January 1 up to November 1, 1942. From December 8, 1941 until December 8, 1942 there were more than four times as many deaths from accidents among the civilian population of this country than lost by our armed forces (including Pearl Harbor) during this same period. These facts should encourage service men and their loved ones as it shows them to have several more

chances of survival than the rest of us have. However, it takes 15 to 18 men on the home front to keep a man at the war front so that the loss of a worker and work hours from loss of time due to accidents, etc., may seriously affect the war effort, to say nothing of the pain, suffering, cost, etc., to individuals. Accidents are due to carelessness or unawareness of hazards. Everyone must be on the look-out to prevent accidents.

To help people in preventing illness, accidents, fatigue and other conditions which result in lost time, the Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering courses in Home Nursing, First Aid and Nutrition in your community. Certainly every mother should attend the classes in Home Nursing and Nutrition, as with the doctors and nurses being called to the service it is even more necessary to know how to keep well, to prevent sickness. For information about the courses inquire of Mrs. Joseph Hartjens.

The Red Cross Home Nursing Course was given to a group of women, meetings being held at the school and in the homes of class members. Six successfully completed the course.

Child Guidance clinics were arranged for as usual in the schools so that all first graders received a psychiatric examination.

Well-Child conferences were arranged for with the assistance of the local Red Cross Nursing Activities Committee. Twelve children attended and of this number 10 had not been vaccinated against small pox and six needed inoculations against diphtheria. Only 21% of the total number of children attending Well-Child conferences in the area of Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury, New Salem, Warwick and Wendell were found to be vaccinated. Protection of children against diphtheria in the area is better—or 70%. It is so much easier to PREVENT than to CURE. With people coming into Massachusetts from every state, some with few health facilities compared with what we have, to work long and hard hours, there is bound to be an



increase in cases of disease, unless everyone acts. It is just good sense to prevent as many diseases as possible from ever getting started. The more protected children there are, the less is the chance of an occasional case spreading.

Dental clinics were conducted in the schools following the dental examination of the school children who had not already gone to private dentists. Dr. Glade P. Hall, D. D. S. of Florence acted as the Red Cross Dental Clinic dentist as usual. Of the 78 enrolled, 26 had all necessary dental defects corrected. Eight were found to be free of dental defects at the examination, making 44% with no dental defects in June at the close of school. One had part of the necessary work done at the clinic which left 43 having dental defects but having no correction. This is not a very good record, but it will be improved this coming school year.

An authority on Public Health once said, "Let me look into a child's mouth and I will tell you what kind of parents he has." An uncared for mouth (teeth) shows lack of attention of any kind to the maintenance of health, whether it be a child or an adult. It shows lack of interest, weakness of character, and poor habits, and may result in years of invalidism from arthritis, or heart disease, even death from general infection of the body. With available health services in this area there should be no children needing dental care not getting it. With better incomes being received adults should take care of their own teeth before serious conditions set in from past neglect.

Records of dental defects and corrections among school children from 1931—32 (school year September through June) to 1941—42 in the towns of Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury, New Salem, Warwick and Wendell in which the writer serves as school nurse show some interesting facts. In 1931—32 of 555 children enrolled in the schools of the area only 88 children were examined. Eighty-four needed dental care. Forty-seven had all necessary work completed at the Red Cross dental clinic. Five went to private dentists. Of the 224 operations performed



at the clinics 111 were fillings and 66 were extractions, (10 were extractions of permanent teeth.) In 1941—42 we find that of the 529 total enrollment 421 were examined and 387 needed care. One hundred and fifty-six children had all necessary dental corrections at the clinics and 60 went to private dentists. Of the 593 operations done at the clinic 398 were fillings and 121 extractions (with only 21 of permanent teeth.) Although twice as many children attended the clinics, better than three times as many fillings were put in and only twice the number of extractions necessary. Twelve times as many pupils went to private dentists! This shows a great improvement but it also shows that we are a long way from our aim of adequate dental care for each child.

We cannot close the subject of care of the teeth of school children without reporting upon the fact that the primary room at Erving had 100% dental correction among its 30 pupils. Caroline Ford Hall, the teacher, and parents of these little people proved that it can be done. At this school especially, parents and pupils are seeing for themselves that regular dental care to the baby teeth, and attention to diet saves dental bills as they go on in school. Eleven of the 25 pupils enrolled in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades at Erving last year were found to be free of dental defects when examined by the dentist. Some of them needed cleanings due to careless brushing, but there were no cavities. This is an unusually high percent of "no dental defects" but for the past few years the children having had regular dental care, seldom need more than two operations (fillings or extractions), while those not having dental work done each year, need from five to eight operations.

Throughout the year special examinations at clinics, or at a doctor's office, operations, etc., have been arranged for whenever indicated. Attending physicians were assisted at two deliveries and at two minor operations.

Accomplishments to date are due to the splendid cooperation on the part of teachers, parents, interested citizens and town

officials. Going over what has been done gives us a feeling of satisfaction, at the same time reminding us of how much more there is to do. Until every individual in the community knows how to prevent disease and does something about it whenever the opportunity arises, until everyone knows how to keep well and sees that he or she practices all known rules of health, we will still have the job of spreading Public Health information, that one commodity which becomes more valuable to every individual as it is shared with others.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE POOLE MATHIEU, R. N.,

(Mrs. G. Fernand Mathieu)

American Red Cross

Public Health Nurse

Read and Approved by:

Helen M. Wheeler, Chairman

Public Health Nursing Service

Franklin County Chapter

American Red Cross

## Table of Aggregates

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Number of polls assessed		123
Number assessed on real estate		218
Number assessed on personal property		63
Number of horses assessed		30
Number of cows assessed		72
Number of neat cattle assessed other than cows		38
Number of sheep assessed		14
Number of swine assessed		1
Number of fowl assessed		670
Number of all others assessed		17
Number of acres of land assessed	14,692½ acres, 104 sq. ft.	
Assessed value of personal estate	\$ 74251 50	
Assessed value of real estate	187630 00	
Total valuation	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$261881 50	
Tax on personal property	\$2227 53	
Tax on real estate	5628 90	
Tax on polls	246 00	
Total tax	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$8102 43	
1942 Motor Excise Tax		\$481 17
1942 Number of Cars Taxed		117

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. BALLOU  
WILLIAM D. BOWEN  
CURTIS E. TUCKER

Board of Assessors

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Franklin, ss.

To Rubert V. Goddard, Constable of the Town of Wendell,  
in the County of Franklin: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Wendell, on Monday the First day of March next, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all on one ballot, One Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Trustee of Library, one Board of Welfare, all for three years; one Tax Collector, one Town Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden, one Constable, two or more field drivers, fence viewers, surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, and one Auditor, all for one year.

All of the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of town to be chosen on one ballot under provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote the money from the Dog Fund to Library, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the town will fix the salaries of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote from the machinery earnings fund a sum of money, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing, and operating road machinery, or pass any votes in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Warden, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the gypsy moths, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Town Hall roof, or take any action thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of posts and railings, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for bridges, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to bond its town officers and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to take out



workmen's compensation and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as a contingency fund or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint the selectmen as agents to prosecute action on suit for or in behalf of the town and to defend any suit or suits brought against the town or its officials and with authority to employ counsel, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school committee to close the Mormon Hollow school and to transport the children to the Center school, or take any action thereon.

ART. 20 To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expense for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from free cash \$100.00 to be used by the Rationing Board.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the wages of the town help 20%.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure the town equipment on the highways.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to pay outstanding bills for O. A. A. to the amount of \$188.23; the Board of Welfare to the amount of \$12.88, and the Road Machinery Department to the amount of \$54.25. And raise and appropriate money for same, or act thereon.

ART. 26 To see if the town will vote to purchase War Bonds, and raise and appropriate money for same, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open at 12.00 o'clock noon, and may be closed at 7.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Wendell and Wendell Depot, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

CHARLES M. BALLOU  
ARTHUR B. LEWIS  
FRANK E. BALLOU

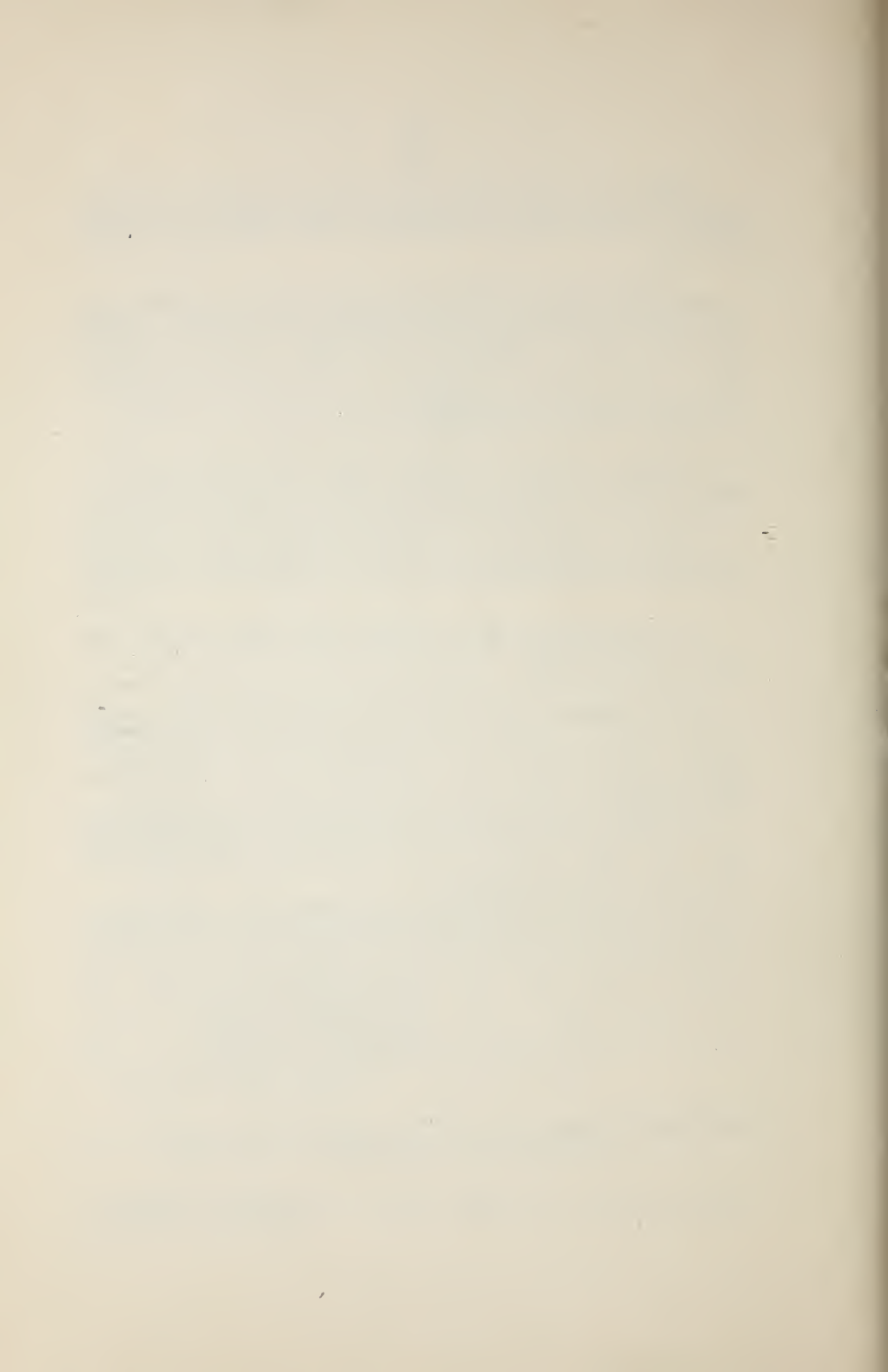
Selectmen of Wendell

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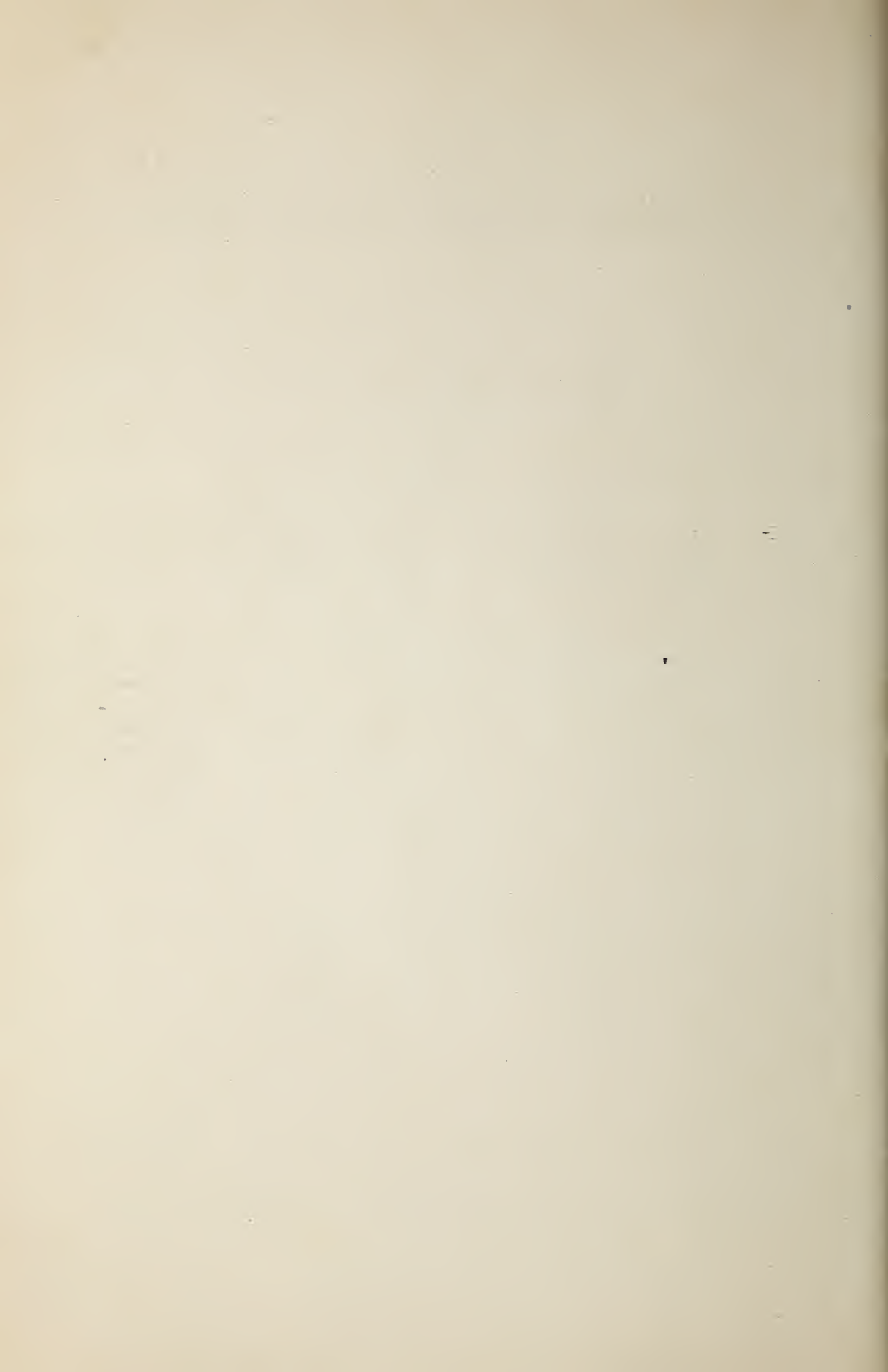
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Constable of Wendell











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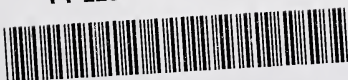
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